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REDS ON THE MARCH ON HENGYANG FRONT Two New Commands For Defence Of Kwangtung TROOPS SENT TO YUNNAN

Canton, September 10.

The Communists today were reported swinging into action to break the long stalemate on the Hengyang front.

Arrest In Hungary

Budapest September 10. The highest ranking officer of the Hungarian army and two Members of Parliament have been arrested as spies for a foreign power and will be tried on September 15 with Foreign Minister László Rajk. It was announced to-day.—United Press.

Canadian Air Crash; 23 Killed

Sault Ste. Marie, Quebec, September 10.

A Canadian airliner exploded and crashed here yesterday, killing 23 persons including an American mining millionaire and his two top aides.

Killed in the crash—third worst in Canadian history—were Mr. E. Tappan Stannard, President of the Kennecott Copper Corporation and a Director of J. P. Morgan Company, and two of his top executives—Vice-President Mr. R. J. Parker and Mr. Arthur D. Storke, President designate of the \$600,000,000 Kennecott concern.

All three men were from New York City. They were reported en route to North East Quebec where deposits of titanium ore have been discovered. Titanium is a medium weight ore expected to bridge the gap between aluminum and steel.

The 18 other passengers, including three children, and a crew of four—all Canadians died instantly.

Eye-witnesses said the plane, a DC-3, turned suddenly in the air and plummeted toward a rocky cliff which rises several hundred feet from the St. Lawrence River at this town, 40 miles east of Quebec City. There was no fire following the disaster.—Associated Press.

BUILDINGS FOR MACAO TROOPS

(From Our Own Correspondent) Macao, September 10.

Twenty-five Butler rigid buildings arrived here today from Hong Kong in the ss. San Ernesto. They will be used to accommodate reinforcements for the Macao garrison.

Purchased by the Macao Government from an American firm the buildings were shipped to Hong Kong in the ss. California Bear and trans-shipped to Macao. More troops are arriving in Macao tomorrow at 8 a.m. in the am. Colonial.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) a tropical depression, centred about 900 miles off N. Luzon, will probably move NW. A ridge of high pressure from the Pacific anti-cyclone SE of Japan extends Westward to BE China. Pressure is relatively low over South China. Pressure gradient over the Philippines are very weak.

Today's Forecast:—Light or moderate E to SE winds, scattered showers and fair periods.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 84.8 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 77.8 deg. Fah.
Sunlight: 9.7 hours.

Rainfall: 1.05 in. Total since 1st Aug.: 48.4 in. Rainfall as against an average of 173.8 mm. (20/48 in.)

Reading at 10 a.m.: 45.8 mm.

Date: 10.9.1018.1018.1018.1018.

Equal: 29.39 29.34 29.34 29.34

Humidity: 75% 75% 75% 75%

Wind: Direction: N N N N N N N N

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Wind: Speed: 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Wind: Gust: 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

(1) The Ministry of Interior to order the reorganization of the Yunnan Provincial People's Political Council so as to eliminate all pro-Communist elements. New Councillors are to be re-elected.

(2) The National Yunnan University is to be closed by order of the Ministry of Education.

(3) Six pro-Communist news-men bullet-wounds.

But Don't Go Near The Water



The Beautiful Young Things in the "swimming" costumes above are British film actresses Barbara Murray and Lane Morris who are pictured enjoying a break from Irkawo studio life. Can they swim? Who cares! Wanchai Wally says he's seen better at Shek-O.

Red Slogan: "Let Three People's Rice Be Shared By Five"

Shanghai, September 10.

The Chinese Communists, struggling with unemployment and inflation, called on Shanghai's millions today to "let three people's rice be shared by five."

The Red Press admitted unemployment is so serious that their retrenchment policy in Government offices and factories has been suspended. Discharged Government workers who cannot find jobs will be taken back at a minimum living wage.

In other columns, the Red Press announced Communist money is to be printed in \$500 and \$1,000 notes. So far the largest denomination is \$200.

The announcement has an ominous sound to inflation-wise Shanghai.

All over this tortured city, people asked one another: "Must the Reds resort to print-

Welcome Guests In Ceylon

Colombo, September 10.

After next month, British troops will remain in Ceylon only as "welcome guests" in certain areas to be specified, a Ministry of Defence spokesman said here today.

The formation of Ceylon's Army will begin soon, and its strength will be 3,000, he added.

At a beginning, Ceylon troops will take over anti-aircraft and coastal defences of Colombo from the United Kingdom troops, the spokesman said.

The ultimate withdrawal of British troops was envisaged, but nothing definite was yet decided, he stated.

A small number of British officer will be seconded to the Ceylonese Army for a period of two years as advisers and instructors, and Ceylonese cadets and officers will be sent to Britain for training, the spokesman said.

It was a "big compliment" to Ceylon, that next year the Royal Military Academy would receive the unusually high number of 100 cadets, he added.

The command of the new Army will be given to General Belgrave, the Ceylonese who is the military adviser to the Ceylonese Government.

The Ceylonese Army will be trained in the same manner as the British, he said.

Mr. Murray was found dead in the early morning in his bedroom.

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between Tung Lo Wan Rd. and
Yee Wo St., is open to West
bound traffic w.e.f. the afternoon of
September 9, 1949.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 9, 1949.

MARINE DEPARTMENT
NOTICE NO. 36
OF 1949

FOR INFORMATION OF
SHIP OPERATORS AND
CHARTERERS.

It is hereby notified that
Thursday, 8th September, 1949
has been declared a Weather-
non-working Day.

N. G. GARLAND,
Acting
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, Sept. 9, 1949.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock
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TUC CONFERENCE
COMES TO CLOSE

Bridlington, September 9.
Britain's Trades Union Congress, representing 8,-
000,000, workers ended its annual conference
today after a week-long demonstration of
loyalty to the Labour Government.

Congress closed its ranks and
buried its differences to an
almost unprecedented degree.

After impasse, appeals by
the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement
Attlee, Sir William Lawrence,
T.U.C. President, and Mr. James
Griffiths, Minister of National In-
surance, delegates approved by
record, majorities the TUC
leaders' association with the Gov-
ernment's "hold the line" eco-
nomic policy of freezing wages,
prices and profits, and a campaign
to root out Communists from in-
fluence in the movement.

A resolution calling on the
Government to abandon its purge
of Communists and Fascists from
the Civil Service was overwhelm-
ingly defeated today.

But another resolution, pledging
support for the Civil Service
unions in their demand for full
civil freedom, was carried against
the General Council's wishes.

The conference also passed a
resolution urging unions to re-
sist the introduction of political
discrimination in private em-
ployment.

Half a million railwaymen
closed this morning that a com-
missioner had rejected outright
their long campaign for an all-
round 10 shillings a week wage
increase.

The National Union of Railways
men is calling a special conference
to discuss the new situation.

Mr. John Brazier, British trade
union adviser for Malaya and
Singapore, is visiting Britain to
attend the Trades Union Con-
gress at Bridlington and to discuss
Malayan trade union problems
with colleagues at the Colonial Office.

Telephone and telegraph lines
were destroyed in some areas and
several villages are isolated. Rail-
way communications at Yenikoy
airport was damaged and it was
impossible to contact planes all
Thursday.

Rescue crews are clearing up
flooded tracks, repairing tele-
phone and telegraph lines.

The rains have stopped today
and it is hoped that traffic will
become normal by tonight.—As-
sociated Press.

Liverpool
Timber Yard
Big Blaze

Liverpool, September 9.
Nearly 80 firemen fought for
over two hours today to control a
blaze which swept through a timber
yard near the heart of this
great trading and shipping city.

The fire was described as one
of the biggest in Liverpool since
the war. At one point a chemical
factory and many offices and
homes were threatened.

More than 50 families were
evacuated as the fire spread rapidly
through the timber store with
flames leaping over 60 feet.

Less than 30 minutes after the
alarm had been given by a watch-
man the front of the 60-foot store
building crashed into the street,
pulling down tram wires and
blocking the road.

The only casualties were sever-
al firemen who were temporarily
overcome by the fumes.—Reuter.

At the same time, the choice
of India would be significant in
giving representation to one of
the new nations of Asia—Pakistan,
India and Ceylon—and as indi-
cating the role that they can
play in world affairs.

At present the Council has only
one Asiatic member—China—who
is a permanent member of the
Council, with the four other Big
Powers—the United States, the
Soviet Union, France and Britain.
Election is by ballot and needs

a two-third majority.

Britain is believed to have
secured the agreement of the
United States and France to India's
candidature.

A Foreign Office spokesman
refused today to comment on India's
prospects on the grounds
that the ballot is secret.—Reuter.

RED LEADER TO
BE TRIED

Budapest, September 9.
The Hungarian Government an-
nounced today that Jozsef Rak-
osi, Communist leader who was re-
lieved as Foreign Minister and
arrested in June, would go on
trial on September 16 with his
"accomplices". The "brief" com-
munist named no charges, but
Rakosi earlier was branded
"Trotskyite agent and spy".

Further arrests have been re-
ported, but these have not
been identified. The Hungarian
Government has tried with

success to keep Rakosi in
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JANUARY

(December 21-January 19) This week's schemes likely to be of a speculative character but successful nevertheless. Chances of pulling off something worth-while develop early on Monday and Saturday. Expect holdups, unforeseen delays in my scheme planned for Wednesday.

FEBRUARY

(January 20-February 18) Somewhat easier conditions this week. Both business and personal associates show good-will, understanding. A change-over in routine about Friday should enable you to carry through some new scheme unblurred.

MARCH

(February 19-March 20) Likely to be a week of travel and much movement but plans for rest of month may be restricted by anxiety over an older person. Social contacts on Wednesday likely to prove valuable in latter part of year.

APRIL

(March 21-April 20) Don't plunge into hasty decisions, particularly those that concern home affairs and property. Some danger of making the wrong move early this week. Financially propitious period. You see good results from old investments and commitments of few years ago.

MAY

(April 21-May 20) Be content to make time until Thursday or Friday. On one of these two days you are likely to get news that eases up one immediate difficulty and leaves you free to follow up some ambition. It should be possible to get the co-operation you need if you set about doing so end of week.

JUNE

(May 21-June 20) If financial worries on hand, they will probably reach a critical stage about Friday. But new undertakings promise well.



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WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

Link-ups will materialise and you will find comfort in new friendships.

The money side of things is not likely to worry you. Although influences this year are adverse for speculation they are not likely to injure your regular income. Indeed you may have a stroke of luck in this connection about February next.

You will feel full of energy throughout 1940/50 and perhaps be tempted to overtax your strength. So guard against nervous tensions in the next few months. Also, be a little more careful than usual about accident risk.

Your personal life is in state of transition this year. Estrangement from someone who has been close to you will probably be the prelude to a new association of considerable value. Indeed, strangers will probably mean more to you this year than relatives or friends of many years standing.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12:

FOR MOST OF US: Steady does it today, clear up existing muddles before you attempt anything new. Good for jobs that need concentration and at the same time initiative. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 8, Jade.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

In some way the past becomes important again this year. What you did in 1940 or 1941 will affect you in 1940. Possibly some training you received during that period or investments made during those years now proved worth while.

So don't hesitate to get in touch with former associates and old friends. It might be a good move to return to a neighbourhood in which you lived in the late 1930's. Possibilities to make a change of this kind whether you like it or not early in 1950.

It will be your own fault if you do not make marked progress in your career this year. If you have been thinking of setting up on your own don't hesitate to do so about Easter 1950. You could get all the backing you need from relatives or old friends.

Older people may do you more than one good turn in 1940/50. There is some prospect of a legacy, or you may get a bargain in house or land. A house this year.

1940/50 should prove to be the beginning of a settling down period in your life. It now single, marriage is very probable before the end of the year probably to an old sweetheart. If married it looks as though you will take on some responsibility for an older relative and at the same time benefit through him or her in the coming 12 months.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13:

FOR MOST OF US: About the best day of the week for business; make good use of it.

Propitious too for legal affairs, social ventures. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal purple, 3, Amethyst.

It is likely to be a contentious period in your life. Before many months have passed you are likely to have quarrelled with a close associate or someone who has been dependent on you for a long time. But early in 1950 new

what you can do and don't underrate your own abilities. It will pay to advertise in the coming 12 months.

A clash is likely with an older man or woman in your circle. But it will be foolish to let altercation this kind put you off new adventures. Follow your instinct where personal relationships are concerned and if marriage seems desirable this year, embark upon it in spite of family opposition or criticism.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15:

FOR MOST OF US: Chingy but potentially fortunate day. Get anything important settled before midday, caution your best policy mid-afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pale grey, 6, Topaz.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

On the while this will be a fortunate and propitious year. Provided you don't attempt re-shuffles of great importance, all will be well in 1940/50. Minor changes, travel, interesting experiments should all work out fortunately.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17:

FOR MOST OF US: If you can resist distractions, a good deal accomplished before noon. But gossips, time-wasters, impulsive friends, will do all they can to disturb your routine. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Soft grey, 8, Dark sapphire.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Success this year depends upon how much tenacity and concentration you have. If you know what you want and can stick to the task in hand, you will have nothing to regret at the end of 1940/50. But if you allow yourself to take up one interest after another you will end the year "in a muddle" and "hard up."

Although you may be in the mood for changes, and new schemes are tempting, better stick to your present job for a while longer. Also, don't be tempted to move house or undertake lengthy journeys during the coming 12 months. If you move about much, you will not only lose money but you will lose friends too.

If you have any expectations of a legacy, they may be fulfilled early in 1950. Falling that, an older person in your circle gives you what bucking and help you need. Better remember that any contacts with elderly people this year would not only be pleasant but financially fortunate.

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Someone will probably try to interest you in a now and attractive scheme either in October of this year or about March 1950. But take care how you commit yourself. It will be all too easy to get involved in some complicated and probably doubtful scheme and so be the focus of gossip and mischief-making later in the year.

You are likely to realise the value of family ties and of old friendships this year. People who have been good to you in the past will continue to be helpful. But if single, your peace of mind may be ruined by friendships and flirtations that you take too seriously and if married, you may allow malevolent friends to influence you in the wrong way.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Your best policy during the coming 12 months is to put material worries out of your head and enjoy life as it comes. If you are not too worried about detail, or too fretful about small

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16:

FOR MOST OF US: Day of surprises and curious adventures. Remember originality and fitness will pay this afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Apple green, 6, Lapis-Lazuli.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

The next few months there may be an undercurrent of worry about a commitment entered upon a few years ago or about an older person. But you will more likely impede your own progress if you take this particular matter too seriously. Fight depression all you can and get on with the next scheme.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19:

FOR MOST OF US: About the best day of the week for business; make good use of it.

Propitious too for legal affairs, social ventures. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal purple, 3, Amethyst.

It is likely that anyone born on a September 11 will have an undisturbed year. If this is your birthday you can look forward to an interesting but stormy period. Throughout 1940/50 the tempo of life will speed up, and you find that you plunge into ventures that hitherto seemed too dangerous or difficult.

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matters you should find this is an outstanding period in your life.

What happens this year is likely to be more important from an emotional and spiritual angle than in a material sense. Nevertheless you will probably have some amazing good luck during July in particular. A windfall or speculative gain should materialise about that time.

The same period may force changes upon you rather against you will. But remember that reshuffles this kind put you off new adventures. Follow your instinct where personal relationships are concerned and if marriage seems desirable this year, embark upon it in spite of family opposition or criticism.

It will be an outstandingly happy year although an unsettled one. Romantic possibilities develop early in 1950 though, if single, don't count on their leading to marriage just yet. But whatever your age or circumstances; the arrival of a new personality in your life brings new hope for the future.

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Someone will probably try to interest you in a now and attractive scheme either in October of this year or about March 1950. But take care how you commit yourself. It will be all too easy to get involved in some complicated and probably doubtful scheme and so be the focus of gossip and mischief-making later in the year.

You are likely to realise the value of family ties and of old friendships this year. People who have been good to you in the past will continue to be helpful. But if single, your peace of mind may be ruined by friendships and flirtations that you take too seriously and if married, you may allow malevolent friends to influence you in the wrong way.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Your best policy during the coming 12 months is to put material worries out of your head and enjoy life as it comes. If you are not too worried about detail, or too fretful about small

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18:

FOR MOST OF US: Day of surprises and curious adventures. Remember originality and fitness will pay this afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Apple green, 6, Lapis-Lazuli.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

The next few months there may be an undercurrent of worry about a commitment entered upon a few years ago or about an older person. But you will more likely impede your own progress if you take this particular matter too seriously. Fight depression all you can and get on with the next scheme.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21:

FOR MOST OF US: About the best day of the week for business; make good use of it.

Propitious too for legal affairs, social ventures. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal purple, 3, Amethyst.

It is likely to be a contentious period in your life. Before many months have passed you are likely to have quarrelled with a close associate or someone who has been dependent on you for a long time. But early in 1950 new

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25:

FOR MOST OF US: Day of surprises and curious adventures. Remember originality and fitness will pay this afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Apple green, 6, Lapis-Lazuli.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

The next few months there may be an undercurrent of worry about a commitment entered upon a few years ago or about an older person. But you will more likely impede your own progress if you take this particular matter too seriously. Fight depression all you can and get on with the next scheme.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28:

FOR MOST OF US: About the best day of the week for business; make good use of it.

Propitious too for legal affairs, social ventures. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal purple, 3, Amethyst.

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29:

FOR MOST OF US: About the best day of the week for business; make good use of it.

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30:

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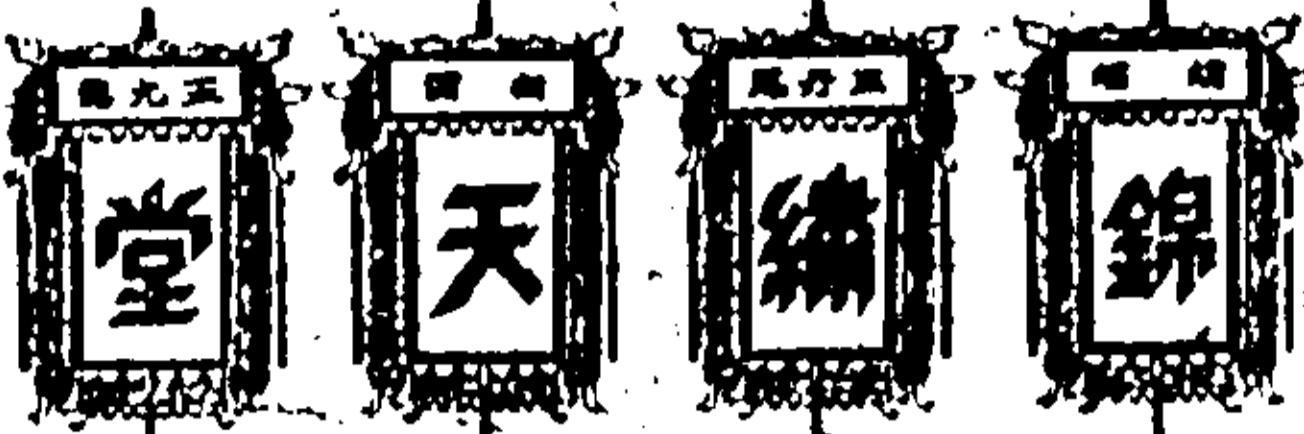
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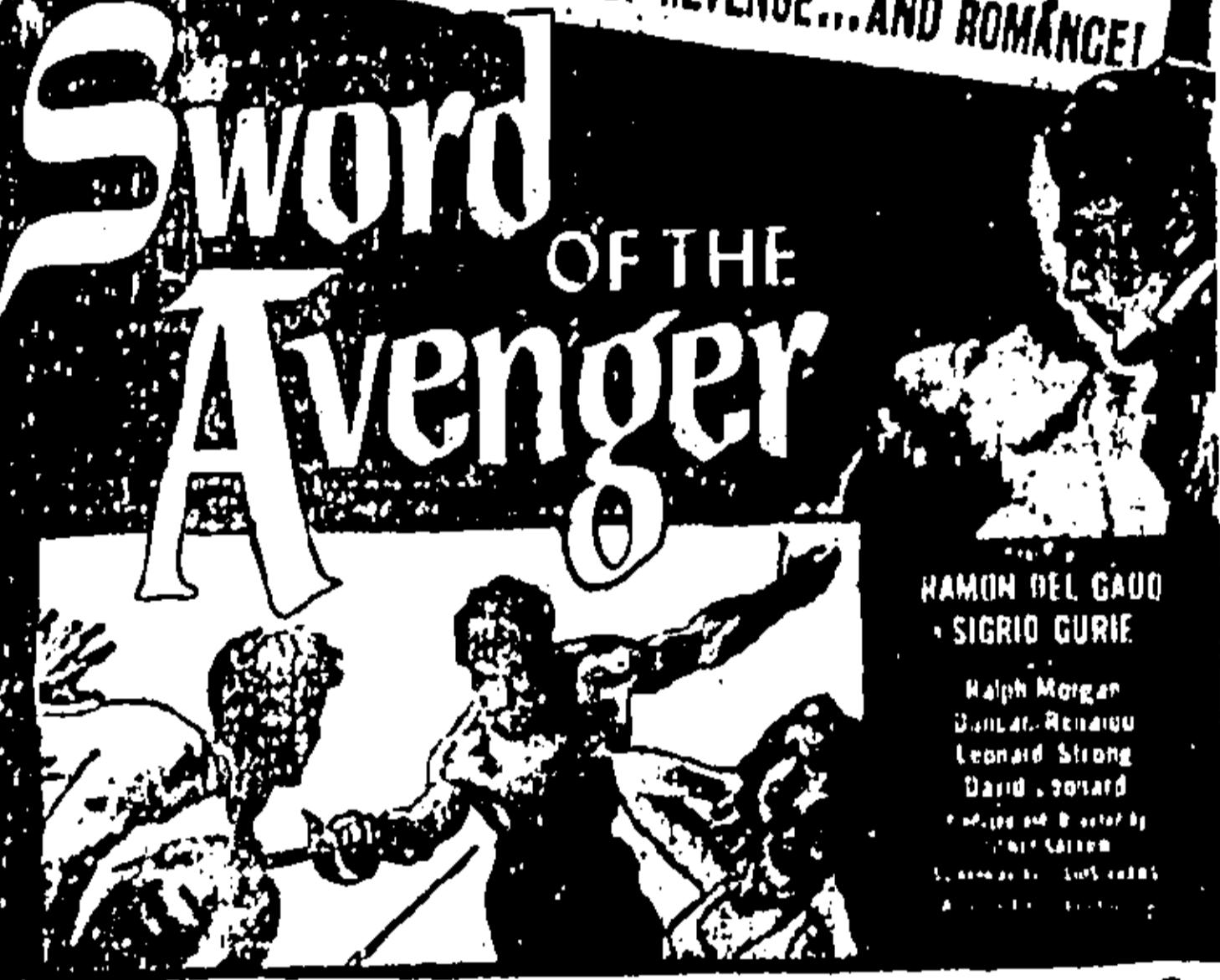


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PARTY LINES VANISH IN EUROPE'S COUNCIL

Strasbourg, September 9. M. Paul-Henri Spaak, President of the European Consultative Assembly, forecast at a press conference today that the members of the Assembly would in future vote from a European point of view rather than on national or party lines.

"I came to Strasbourg deeply convinced of the necessity for a European Union. I am leaving Strasbourg deeply convinced of its possibility."

Some countries, however, would have to make sacrifices for a United Europe to be built.

"There is a great mass of people who are prepared to accept the idea of a united Europe," M. Spaak said, "but the question is how will they react to the political problems that will arise. Many will hesitate to make

sacrifices owing to their present advantages."

M. Spaak held his press conference at the end of the Assembly's inaugural session. Its agenda was completed earlier today.

Working Class Apathy

It was suggested to M. Spaak that most representatives attending the Assembly were professionals and middle-class men.

"Why should it be thought that it is only a man from a working class family who can represent the working class?" he asked.

"I represent the Socialist Party and the fact is that propaganda for a United Europe has not been so successful among the working classes as in the other classes.

"This is strange because it was the workers who first had the battle cry 'Workers of the World Unite!'"

M. Spaak was asked if it was true that the United States had agreed to join the Council of Europe.

One Step At A Time

He replied: "It is possible that when America can see that we are able to organise a Federation of Europe there may come a point when America may want to join our Federation.

"But let us go one step at a time."

The Permanent Committee (Little Assembly), set up to maintain the continuity of the Assembly's work, held its first meeting here today.

It decided to meet again in Strasbourg immediately after the next meeting of the Committee of Foreign Ministers. The Foreign Ministers, who are expected to meet before November 10, will have to review the recommendations of the Assembly.—Reuters.

British Film Gets Premiere

New York, September 9. A mixed reception greeted the British film "Under Capricorn" directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring Ingrid Bergman, Michael Wilding, Margaret Leighton and Joseph Cotten, at its New York premiere today.

"A distinguished picture loaded with entertainment and thrilling suspense," was how the critic of the "New York Mirror" described the picture, the first British film to have its premiere at the 6,000-seat Radio City Music Hall. The "New York Times" said the film was of "penny dreadful substance and superficial demands."

The "New York Herald Tribune" said Joseph Cotten and Michael Wilding support Miss Bergman valiantly while Margaret Leighton plays the role of a murderous housekeeper to perfection.—Associated Press.

New York, September 9. Pentonville has more criminals to the square inch than any other London district, according to the Rev. C. Edwin Young, Vicar of St. Silas, Pentonville. "But, beneath their toughness, there is an inner simplicity. Like their warmth of character," he added. In an interview here, Associated Press.

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Beecham Calls Off U.S. Tour

Edinburgh, September 9. Sir Thomas Beecham, noted British conductor, will not take the Glyndebourne Opera Company to America this year, a spokesman for the company said tonight.

He said that during the opera company's appearance at the annual Edinburgh Music Festival, there had been discussions on an American tour. But the spokesman reported that it had been decided that it won't be this year.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Andrew Murray, said today that the festival brought 50,000 people and more than £3,000,000 to the city.

Plans for next year's festival includes a possible visit of the Scala Orchestra from Milan under the great Italian conductor De Sabata and the young Italian conductor Cantelli, who was recently in New York.

Mr. Murray said it is planned to invite the Lord Mayors of the principal cities of the British colonies to next year's festival.

"We hope to make it a great family party of our own people," he said.

This year's festival ends on Sunday.—Associated Press.

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10.20—"Oscar Recital" by Fernando Gómez Recorded in Westminster Cathedral, London.

10.35—"Music of the People"—British, Belgian and Norwegian (OBCTSI)

11.00—"Song of the Service" from St. John's Cathedral, Conducted by the Very Rev. A.P. Rose, Dean of Hong Kong.

11.45—"Frank Devil and His Orchestra, Grade Field" (Vocal)

12.00—"Grand Hotel"—Albert Bandiera and The Palm Court Orchestra with Phyllis Hatty (Bass-Baritone) (OBCTSI)

12.30—"Sports Beasts" (Studio)

12.45—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary

12.45—"Lulu Variety" with Bing Crosby, Al Jolson and Ted Heath and His Music

1.15—"News, Weather Report and Astronomical

1.25—"Articles"

1.30—"A Popular Concert"

1.45—"Muted Time"—Presented by Maureen Palmer

4.00—"World News"

5.10—"Sports Hour"—Home Requests

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary

6.12—"Song of the People" Conducted by Rev. R.J. Lewis (H.N. Studio)

6.30—"London Studio Melodies" A Programme of Continuous Music by The Musicians with John Cockerham, (Solo Harp) (OBCTSI)

7.00—"Weekly News Letter" (London Review)

7.15—"Lookout Ahead" A Review of the Week's Programmes (Studio)

7.30—"Dinner Music" by the New Concert Orchestra

8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Review)

8.15—"Recital by Muriel Anderson" (Concert Hall)

8.30—"Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens Dramatised by Mable Constanduros and Edward Arg. Pen (OBCTSI)

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Review)

9.11—"Appeal for the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund" (Studio)

9.16—"The Battle of Britain" A Feature on the Air Battle of 1940 Conducted and Written by Clever Williams to Commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain (OBCTSI)

10.15—"The Hobart Suite" Op. 40 The London String Orchestra Conducted by Walter Goehr

10.30—"London Studio Melodies" "Sweet Sensation" with Peter York and His Concert Orchestra Pauline Gray and Steve Conway (Vocal) (OBCTSI)

11.00—"Milk News Reel" (London Review)

11.15—"Weather Report and Summary of News"

11.20—"Eulogies" (OBCTSI)

11.24—"Close Down"

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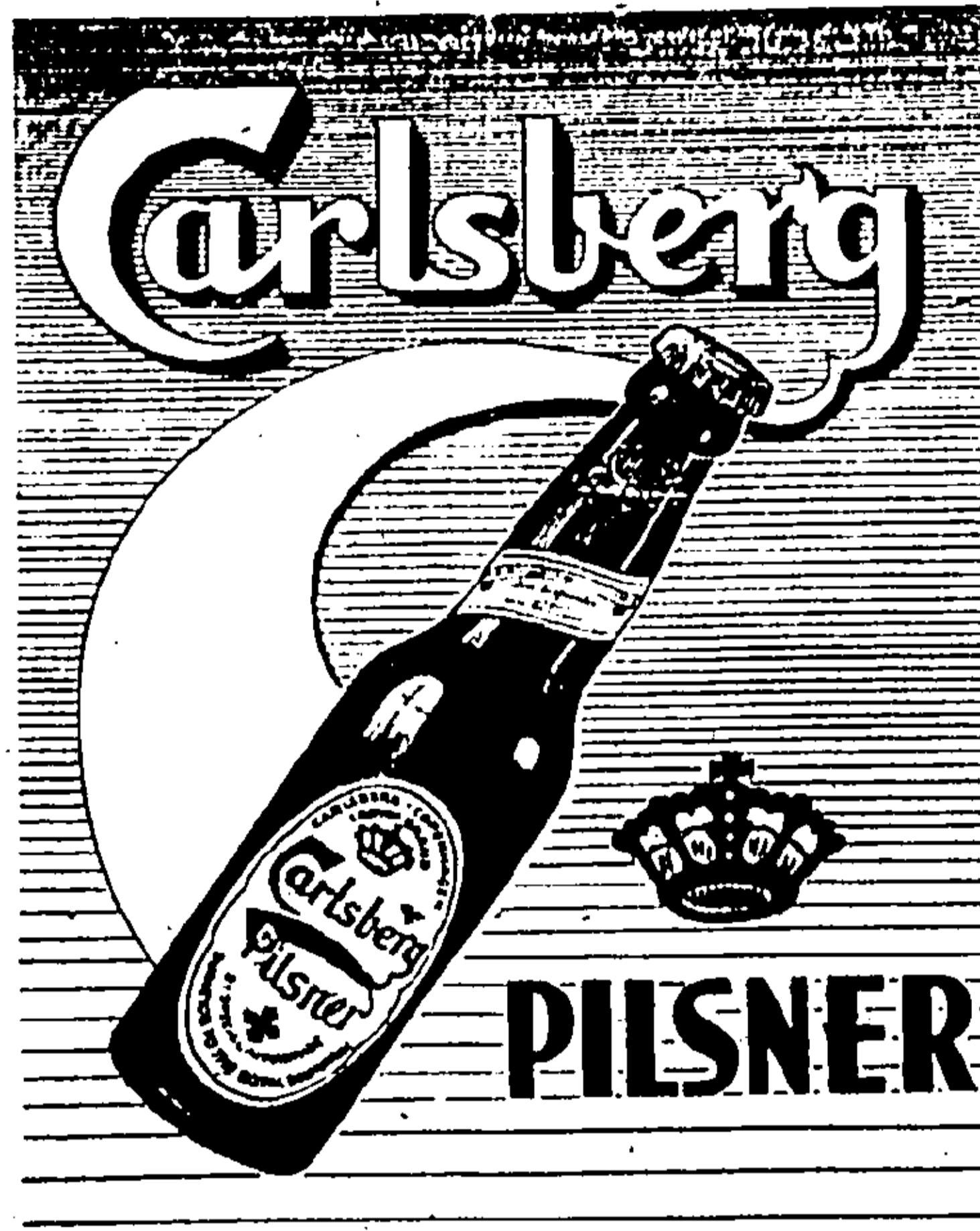
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Patrick Campbell's Piece

For the past month a number of beasts in human form have been driving chisels into the face of the building in which I am gracious enough to work. Their intention is to erect sun-blinds, now that the winter fogs are settling in.

The crash of the chisels being driven into the concrete loosens my teeth and numbs my brain. It paralyses thought, and if anyone comes to see me we have to shout at the tops of our voices to make ourselves heard.

This is not all. There is an accompaniment to the ceaseless, shattering percussion. The mournful line of a song. It never varies—

"I-ah-wanna-the-wrecks-not-Cromwell-knocked-abahabit-abahabit—"

Crash—bang—crash!

"I-ah-wanna-the-wrecks-not-Cromwell-knocked-abahabit-abahabit—"

Bang—bang—bang!

I looked out of the window the other day to see who was singing. I thought I might kill him.

An old man like a gnome, wearing goggles and a cap back to front. He was suspended in a wooden cradle some 30 feet above the street. He was bashing away with a short, heavy hammer.

"Why don't you sing another song?" I shouted — "or a little more of the same one?"

He couldn't hear. All the others, bobbing and swaying in their cradles, were hammering away like madmen.

I dropped a halfpenny on his head. He peered round vaguely for a moment and then looked up. "Why don't you sing another song?" I shouted.

"Wassat, fay?" He cupped a hand behind his ear, leaning permissively backwards.

"Why don't you sing another song?" This time I shouted so loudly that the others knocked off. Seven or eight faces, with goggles,

peered up at me from the line of swaying cradles.

The gnome's face broke into a shy little smile. He shuffled his feet. Then he said "Don' know' em' more guy."

"Well, don't sing at all," I told him. "I'm not singing in here."

I withdrew my head. There was silence. Then a new voice called, "Wotser up, Arfer?"

Arfer, the gnome, replied, "E don' care for me voice." To my

surprise this message was relayed down the line: "Hey, Chawille, gont up 'ere don' like Arger's singlin'!"

Some of them couldn't make out what happened. A good deal of cross-question and answer ensued until they'd all got it right. There was a buzz of conversation, and then they returned — reluctantly, it seemed — to work.

Crash — bang — crash! Bang — bang — bang! And, a moment later, an abstracted, far-away voice —

"I'm wanna the wrecks-not-Cromwell-knocked-abahabit-abahabit—"

I stood it for 20 minutes. I put my head out of the window again.

"If you don't shut up," I roared, "I'll knock you about a bit!"

It wasn't very highly polished, but Arfer loved it. He beamed up at me. Then he turned to his mate. "Hey, Chawille," he shouted. "Arfer, aren't you dead yet?"

Arfer's enter Arfer agen," explained Chawille, "gez 'e's goin' ter knock me abahabit!" It sounded as if I'd given Arfer a 10 pound note.

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The hen man delivered his verdict. "You'll carry some nice fowl there," he said.

Fowl? "Fowl" always reminds me of corpses on hooks with dislocated necks, and blondish, pouvish eyes.

"The hens," I said — "the hens will be quite healthy there."

"First rate," said the hen man. "Courser, you'll — want to see none of them's laying a double yolk."

What an unpleasant thought. "A double yolk inside the egg?"

"That's right," said the hen man. "Lot of 'em doing it round here. Making too many eggs. If it goes on they'll push out the egg-hag."

I looked at him in horror.

"Course," said the hen man, "you can always push it back."

I swallowed quickly a couple of times. "What — how — when . . . should we collect the eggs?" I said. A change of subject — and a change of subject.

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"We're getting two fluffy little kittens," I said "we thought they'd be nice for our daughter."

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I reached for my handkerchief.

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He departed a few moments later, leaving me choking behind a bush.

We are thinking now of keeping rabbits. But rabbits are probably worse.

What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

Interest in Hong Kong

TA KUNG PAO: Considerable attention is being paid to Hong Kong by the United States of America. In fact the United States has warned against any attack on Hong Kong by the Communists.

The "New York Times" followed the warning with an editorial in which it was assumed that the Communists would attack or blockade Hong Kong. The editorial also forecast adverse trade relations between Hong Kong and New China and blackened the name of the Chinese Communists by stating that they take orders from Moscow.

Needless to say, the "New York Times" views are entirely without foundation.

Obviously, future relations between Hong Kong and New China must depend on the efforts of both sides. With mutual respect and equality, there is no reason why diplomatic relations should not be established between New China and other countries, except that the United States has meddled in China's internal affairs and backed the reactionary clique.

It is an entire misconception that the Chinese Communists take orders from Moscow. China must be completely independent and liberated from the oppressive reactionary clique.

All reports indicate that the prime move there is for the revival of feudalism.

If Canton falls, the only outlet from the China mainland to the outside world will be Yunnan. Therefore any anti-nationalist uprising in Yunnan would be a serious threat to the existence of the National Government.

It is therefore imperative that the Central Government held on to Yunnan.

Dollar Crisis

WEN WEI PAO: The cold war between the United States and Great Britain on the dollar crisis has fallen consistently last year only 180 people suffered from epidemics in the city. Checking with previous reports, the investigating doctors have discovered that this compares very favourably with Hiroshima's death toll in 1945, when over 1,000 people fell ill.

At a meeting of doctors and scientists the city's chief medical officer commented: "There is only one explanation — that the explosion and subsequent radiation killed germs as well as people."

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The fourth meeting of the British, American, and Canadian delegations discussing the dollar-sterling talks here lasted two hours and 43 minutes today.

When it ended, Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, said: We are making progress."

He added that the meeting had been adjourned until tomorrow. "At tomorrow's meeting," Mr. Snyder said, "we shall receive the reports of the working groups.

"We broke off in the middle of discussions and there is nothing else to report until the next meeting."

Asked if he would make any comment on the speech made by Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the National Press Club, Mr. Snyder replied: "It was a very interesting speech. I listened attentively and I saw a lot of your press people doing the same thing."

For today's conference the delegations were joined by Mr. W. Averell Harriman, Marshal Plan Roving Ambassador, Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, and Mr. Lewis Douglas, Ambassador to Great Britain.



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CRIPPS STANDING PAT ON KEEPING VALUE OF POUND

Only Solution Of Dollar Crisis

Washington, September 9.
Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing the National Press Club in Washington today, said that sterling and other world currencies could not be made convertible until after New World trade equilibrium is established.

Sir Stafford said he had nothing to add to previous statements on the adjustment of exchange rates.

Business Complaints

Washington, September 9.
Some American businessmen in Manila feel the Philippines Government is imposing discriminatory trade regulations upon them. They have voiced their complaint to President Quirino.

They have also told the Philippines President that the Republic's import control regulations are being used against foreign business in the archipelago, where they should be confined to conserving the Republic's dollar reserves.

These and other complaints of American business interest in the Philippines against the Island Government's policies were made public here by the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce in the U.S. They were drawn up by the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, whose President is Frederick Stevens of Manila.

The complaints and other suggestions were handed to President Quirino by the American group in Manila just before Mr. Quirino left there for his recent official visit to Washington.—Associated Press.

An editorial in the New York "Times" said: "The situation which produced the Washington economic talks is dramatic enough but the talks themselves are not."

"All facts stated were already well known. There was no clash of personalities. The nine principal participants present on Wednesday were not there to wrangle. They were business men trying to find a businesslike solution to a business problem. The most we expect is, will it enable the business men of the three countries involved to understand each other's state of mind?"

"It should teach those business men and all the rest of us that the Western democracies are engaged in a common task, economically as well as politically, and the important thing is to keep democracy safe and make it work and grow."—Reuter and United Press.

Not Fault Of Britain

Britain was not to blame for the dollar crisis, the AFL maintained.

A 10-point plan published by Mr. Matthew Wells, Chairman of the AFL Free Trade Union Committee, said that British economic collapse would be a catastrophe of limitless magnitude for the entire freedom-loving world.

Sir Stafford described how Britain's overseas investment had been swallowed up by the war and the income they once yielded was gone forever.

There is only one way in which that loss can be compensated for, that is by earning a larger income from the sale of British goods abroad, he stated.

Sir Stafford ended his speech with a statement which was again taken by observers as

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ELECTION DEPENDS ON TALKS

Washington, September 9.
Reliable sources reported today that the United States Government has been informed that the British Government cannot contemplate revaluation of currencies alone with other currencies of Western Europe until after the elections.

They said Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, have no idea when the elections will be held and that the responsibility for this is with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

They also said that results of the tripartite conference are expected to determine if elections are to be held this autumn or in the spring.

United States experts at last week's meeting agreed among themselves that one subject on which they were unanimous as regards Britain was that devaluation was inevitable, but this subject was not brought up at any of the experts' conferences.

The experts also considered, in view of Britain's financial situation, that the Truman Doctrine might have to be extended at some time beyond Greece and Turkey to such areas as India.

The experts considered that little could be hoped for from private investment in undeveloped sections of the sterling area and that the U.S. Government would have to envisage the possibility of investments for productive purposes.

The experts agreed that every available dollar voted by Congress should be devoted to stockpiling in the sterling area.

The British and Canadian delegations were hopeful of the following possibilities when the conference ended:

CRIPPS ISSUES A DENIAL

Washington, September 9.
Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, flatly denied today a report published in America that the United States has rejected Article 9 of the Anglo-American loan agreement.

This Article prohibits British discrimination against United States exports for the benefit of those from the Commonwealth or and synthetic rubber would be reduced from the present 40 per cent to the legal limit of 25 per cent.

3. Revision of Customs regulations as far as possible without recourse to Congress. The U.S. Treasury already has agreed to this policy, but has pointed out that little can be done without asking Congress to alter regulations contained in the law. The Treasury is expected to make such legislative recommendations, but this will be a long process.

4. Permission to buy wheat for Britain in Canada with ECA dollars.—United Press.

the next two years but he hoped that the decline would be temporary while a permanent solution is being worked out.

Sir Stafford also said that the rate of Britain's capital investment programme might have to be slightly reduced.—Reuter.

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Stranger In Poland

By JENNY NICHOLSON

"Please," almost in tears, I appealed to a Polish policeman. "Can you—can't somebody—direct me to the Krystopy porcelain factory? I've now been eight times definitely directed to the wrong place. I've done 14 unnecessary kilometres, been along forest tracks, been brought up short at the Czechoslovak frontier... and all I want is the porcelain factory which is said to be within a hundred yards from here."

The policeman smiled charmingly. He spoke German. "You must take that road there," he said, pointing up a narrow lane to the North. "Or," he gave it another thought, "you could go that way by the gasometer." The gasometer was to the West.

He was joined by another policeman with an even wider smile, who made an even more charming effort to help: "The Krystopy factory? Of course. You take the road that leads to the station," he pointed West. "Or," I somehow knew he was going to say it, "you would perhaps find it easier if you followed the trams till you fell on it..." The trams swept away to the South.

Polish War-Loot

This was not Communist sabotage to prevent my seeing the industries of Silesia. It was not Polish antipathy to foreigners. It was a manifestation of the phenomenon of Lower Silesia. Every person is a stranger in the place. And not one of them wants to admit it.

Lower Silesia has been German for centuries. It is Polish war-loot which we and the Russians and the Americans said they could hang on to. It is a peaceful area of gently wooded hills, great landscapes of farmlands and dark acres of intact industry. It is a rich prize. And it more than compensates the Poles for the slice of Poland which the Russians hewed from them—a marshy piece of geography in the East. So the Germans were thrown out. Only those who were Polish by ancestry or genuine adoption remained. And into these profitable acres and battered hamlets and the great university of Breslau (now called Wroclaw) swarmed the Poles, from the marshlands and from Central Poland. They removed every visible clue that might have given away its German origin—the street names, the notices in the dirty white trams.

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is going to commission and glorify the new emphasis on work.

They admit that the workers themselves, having dedicated themselves all day to labour, may not want pictures of work on their walls or decorating their canteens, but will prefer pictures of masked ladies in gondolas and 'September Morn.'

And the intelligentsia may prefer to relax with the masterpieces in the splendid rooms of Wawel Castle. It is going to be easier to flood Lower Silesia with the new art because they have no picture galleries and nothing

Conservatives Keep Out

Recently Mr. Snyder, the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, categorically denied the intention, which had irresponsibly been attributed to him, of asking that Mr. Eden or some other Conservative leader should accompany Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Bevin to Washington for the economic talks.

Such an embarrassing gesture must have been remote. Indeed from the mind of any important member of the Administration in Washington, which already finds the electoral pre-occupations of the British Government a sufficient handicap to enlightened policy-making without seeking gratuitously to add to it.

Indeed, American politicians may now for the first time be beginning to understand the uneasiness with which we are so regularly forced to view their behaviour in the Presidential and Congressional elections come round. But while British Socialists (though not Sir Stafford himself, nor Mr. Bevin) have done their best to confuse the issue and to accuse their Tory opponents of vile subservience to dollar imperialism and so on and so forth, Mr. Anthony Eden has preferred on behalf of his party to set the country a far more enlightened and statesmanlike example.

Tomorrow's Cabinet

At Plas Newydd he made it clear that Sir Stafford and the Foreign Secretary leave with the good will of all their countrymen and speeded by the unanimous hope that they will reach constructive accord with the Americans. Some of us hope that they will reach an equally constructive agreement between themselves before they reach Washington, preferably even before the Cabinet meet tomorrow to discuss their joint mission.

It has been credibly reported that Mr. Bevin has been flirting with all sorts of tempting theories none of which is likely to appeal to the Chancellor's more confined but also more precise Socialist mind. One thing is to be hoped, though not to be counted upon, and that is that they should arrive in Washington equipped with a number of definite and practical proposals to submit for American discussion and consideration.

We cannot afford to have them crossing the Atlantic in the same spirit as Mr. Morrison and Mr. Dalton crossed the Channel to Strasbourg, to whose European Assembly they brought on their own admission, no constructive proposals of any kind.

We hear some Socialists talk as to have more than a vague suspicion that they are secretly hoping that the Washington talks will prove fruitless so that the Labour Party may return empty-handed to a snap election in which their rallying cry would be one of injured patriotism.

Thus might "the last refuge of a scoundrel" conveniently become the last refuge of the Socialists. They would hope to profit after the atmosphere produced after the frenetically conducted "silly season" campaign to invent a major crisis in Anglo-American relations.

Our Generous Ally

The "Manchester Guardian" has well and wittily observed of this "crisis" that: "If it is such, it told I could visit."

has been sparked by the sedulous rubbing together of British newspaper and British pride..." and that it is "an artificial and damaging quarrel."

Mr. Eden's speech put these things in a better proportion and indicated a line which Tories would do well to follow if they are not to give unlooked-for assistance to their opponents.

It should really be perfectly obvious that the peace of the world will not continue to depend, and the most intimate alliance, diplomatic and strategic, between the U.S. and the British Commonwealth, and that every action in London or Washington must be governed by this cardinal factor.

Constant recollection of this fact must, however, afford no licence, such as Socialists in England have taken to snap and snarl at the most generous ally Britain has ever possessed, and such as too many Americans have taken to threaten a country whose solvency and strength is one of the linchpins of their own security system.

The British electorate has had the opportunity, since the Strasbourg debate last week, to learn what constructive proposals would be taken to Washington at this stage by the British Conservatives. They were in power.

Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Eccles have, so far as one can discover, pledged their party to work for the union of Europe and the Commonwealth into a great market based on sterling. There is much to be said for this plan, which is likely to be at least as popular in Washington as any premature attempt to assimilate ourselves into a currency union with the dollar.

Strengthening The Pound

The Tories want to see a strengthening of the pound so that it can stand up to the dollar and become freely convertible. But while sterling remains as weak as it is today such projects can seem scarcely serious.

A return to convertibility would cause an ugly rush for dollars. There is, quite apart from the dollar problem, a deep-seated lack of confidence in sterling. No amount of statistical sing-song from Mr. Dalton can alter this disquieting situation.

And the sort of criticisms of British policy which have been played up for us by the American correspondents of one newspaper are, however, provoking to read, extremely relevant to this question of confidence.

We cannot hope to hold together the sterling area and remain its bankers if we continue on our improvident spendthrift way at home, maintaining an impossibly high standard of living without paying for it in production.

TUC Conclusions

It really seems that some of these things, which have been understood for so long time abroad, are beginning to seep their way into British consciousness. The report of the Economic Committee of the TUC reaches conclusions very similar to those which, when they have been put before by

Behind The Political Scene
By ALASTAIR FORBES



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by Hans Wilsdorf*

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A far-off ambition it then seemed. But, as a Roll of Honour shows, 1914 saw the birth of the first Rolex wrist-chronometer. Then, in 1927, came a day I shall never forget. Miss Mercedes Gleitze, a young London stenographer, made world news by swimming the English Channel wearing... a wrist-watch! After long years of patient experiments, I had patented the Rolex Oyster, first waterproof watch in the world!

Today, well over a million men and women wear the Oyster. My patented waterproofing method, the self-sealing action of one metallic surface upon another, permanently protects the movement's accuracy against dirt, moisture, and the effects of heat and cold.

Many of these watches are, in addition, officially certified wrist-chronometers, it being my policy to produce those superb timepieces not—as is usually the case—only for special occasions, but in large numbers for sale. To date, over 100,000! That, you'll agree, is quite an achievement.

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MERRIMENT IN THE VOLUNTEERS

By MACUMAZAHN

The Non-Comms of 1931 stand out boldly in my mind. They were—Infantry: Wade (1/c), Morton and Roxburgh; Artillery: Cyril Greenland; Artillery: Kerridge, Richardson, Richards Jr. and Thomson.

With the modernisation followed by mechanisation switches around of his above names were frequent. The first single in modernisation was the substitution of the field-guns for howitzers and the introduction of light armaments, which affected the Artillery more than any other Unit. It later proved that the Artillery was the only Unit to draw from and at one stage gunners were performing triple parts: machine and Lewis-gunned in addition, finally, to having to know all about armoured cars! Then the introduction of the Russian Section attached to the Infantry caused a reshuffle of the just as it was settling down. Thus, this was approximately the position in late 1935/1936—

W.O.s. Sgts.

Infantry: with Wade, Morton.

Russian C.S.M.(III), Roxburgh.

Section:

(Machine Gun):

(Lewis Gun): Thomson.

(Armoured Car):

loning. Only on one occasion he failed and terribly too. Perhaps it would be fairer on him to remark of that occasion that the "Peking & Tientsin Times" let him down! I shall refer to the incident later. He is remembered Off Parade as a complete

The last day of Camp was always Visitors Day with Prize Giving. The morning meant sprucing up for their benefit. It also meant a general exodus of dutiful husbands and filial sons, particularly if we were at the French Arsenal, after breakfast leaving the burden of so many to so few, to borrow a Churchillian phrase. Unlike India, one could no, whistle up a colony of mites (sweepers to you) to clean up the tents. If you were one of the orphaned gang—those that had no possible excuse for dashing off to town (just to see what telegrams had arrived in your absence) scored you no

in order of disgracefulness,

were the tents of: (1) Officers;

(2) Infantry, and (3) Artillery.

Perhaps one can understand the first as, being usually married,

their wives obeyed orders to pack

for four days, and it is amazing

to see how every woman has to

wrap everything up in a bit of

paper however small it may be.

Then, of course, the odds-and-

ends started in at the last moment,

overlooked at the commencement

of operations because they were

wrapped up.

I admit the second class con-

cerned the tents of the juniors

rather than the elders: mutilated

pin-ups; cast-off lumps of loath-

some chewing and, what was

worse, bubble-gum; sticky toffee

wrappers; uncompleted cross-

word; bits of boot-lacing and

empty blacking tins; lemonade

bottles; orange and banana skins;

bits of 4x2; mystery-numbered

and occasional rabbit's foot. To

enter these tents was sheer do-

light. By the time you came

out you were bristling with

sticky things like a porcupine. I

feel like drawing a veil over the

findings, customarily in the tents

of the third class; but I will not,

even if they were beer-bottle

caps.

In such circumstances an in-

describable feeling akin to pity

arose in you and you followed

the dictates of unwritten law in

salvaging every one — and the

majority were trodden into

Mother Earth with a liberal

sprinkling of cigarette-stubs and

an occasional beer-bottle label,

which, naturally, led to the sup-

position the caps must match.

What about the tents of the

Mechanized Units—Armoured Car

and Machine Gun — you ask.

Well, to tell you the truth, they

and a goodly many of the In-

fantry elders gave the impression

they were scared ever slept in—

Emigrants In Australia

By JUSTIN
ARTHUR

Lack of permanent housing except in one instance is the main drawback encountered by the four families who migrated to Australia aboard the liner *Asturias* in December 1948, and who have now had some eight months to give a well-reasoned evaluation of their position as new citizens.

But against this considerable disadvantage can be set abundant, though not cheap, food, good climate, and a better life for the children.

Taken all round, the people interviewed do not regret having come to Australia. There is a homesickness, of course. They do not think that everything in the garden is lovely, but they are, on balance, pleased with their new way of living.

'Very Happy'

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, who came from Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, have a new baby, Laelian, who was born in "the most attractive and modern hospital I have ever seen," Mr. Hughes says. Mr. Hughes is a London advertising agency man for 20 years, and an associate director of the London Advertising Service, Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria. He was made a director after three months in Australia.

"My wife and I are very happy to be in Australia," he says. "Naturally we have suffered many pangs when thinking of our friends and relatives. When day-dreaming, I still often get the urge to go down to the Peter Boat at Leigh or to Essex Yacht Club for a pint with my friends. We realise, too, how much our relatives must miss not only us, but also our three children, Hamish, Penny, and Angie."

"All these regrets, however, are far outweighed, to my mind, by many advantages. For instance, although I work in the centre of the city, a 25-minute bus ride takes me out into the most delightful country where my new house is. The house has a much bigger garden (150ft. by 65ft.) than my English semi-detached suburban villa. It is all on one floor, attractive modern design, light, airy, very easy to run."

'More Colourful'

"House-hunting was a fog, but after three or four months, and armed with the proceeds of the sale of my house in England, it ended very satisfactorily. The house is surrounded by lush green fields where the children can play happily out of reach of dangerous traffic."

"The gardens are wonderful and full of masses of vivid flowering shrubs. Skyscapes and landscapes are brighter, more dramatic, more colourful. The two eldest children have been riding ponies every week-end, and are twice the children they were in England. There's bags of fresh food, milk, meat, eggs, fruit."

"The Australians couldn't be kinder to us British migrants, whom though call English (though they are a little more critical of any other nationalities, whom they call 'Pals').

"After London, there's something pleasantly compact about working in Melbourne (population 1,226,923). You can't walk down Collins Street (main business street) without meeting several friendly people you know, whereas in London you could walk down the Strand many days without greeting a soul."

"I make these random points. Most tram conductors are very polite, are much quicker at giving change than London bus conductors. The silver 3d. piece and absence of half-crowns helps them. You have two conductors on single-deck city buses, none on suburban buses. They told me 'Australians didn't work hard—the climate lured them out-door—but I haven't noticed it in my business. We work late just like any keen English advertising agency."

The experience in Sydney of the Eric Pogson, with their two children, one four, the other 15, has not been so favourable. Mr. Pogson, former Royal Navy petty officer, works as a civilian in the

Royal Australian Navy establishment at Garden Island, Sydney Harbour.

The Pogsons, who come from South-East London, live in one room provided by their sponsors Redfern, Sydney Industrial suburb. Because of this, the elder boy has to live at another house with friends. Both Mrs. and Mr. Pogson are at work during the day; the four-year-old attends a nursery school which Mrs. Pogson finds very good.

Housing 'Bad'

Both say that wages are higher than for comparable occupations in Britain. "We spend more on food," Mrs. Pogson says. "But then, there is a much greater variety to choose from, and some things, such as fruit, are dearer than they should be. We find it hard to understand why fruit and vegetables should be so expensive in a country that grows so much." Current Sydney prices: 1s. 6d. a pound, bananas 10d. per pound; oranges as high as 1s. 6d. per pound; 1s. 6d. oranges, from three to six for 1s. 6d.

"The children are both fit and well. They seem to have forgotten England, the war, and all that went with it."

Service For Waiters

By HUGO CHARTERIS

Many tourists in Paris have been getting a round-robin from hotel employees. It starts:

"Dear Sir.—We are being robbed, you and us."

The leaflet, which has been slipped under plates or plastered on walls, says:

"This hotel is dishonest. It includes the 15 per cent service in the bill, which does not give the money to the personnel."

"Ask for it to be deducted from your bill and give the tips directly to the personnel."

The big hotels seem to have been the least affected by it. A manager of a famous cafe said:

"Our waiters run their own accounts. All service is pooled and divided, except what is given over and above the bill (including service); that is pocketed on the spot."

But a middle-grade employee in a fairly well-known hotel said that, in the case of hotel bills both tourists and employees sometimes were "had," since the 10-15 per cent service was charged to pay employees' salaries.

A surplus nearly always resulted from this system—and this surplus of service was never seen by the staff.

Oldest Man

How old is the world's oldest man? This question recently inspired an American correspondence club to begin a world-wide investigation among its members.

Now the same question is intriguing G. D. McCormick in Tangier. Delving into the birth certificates of this year's pilgrims to Mecca, our correspondent has discovered a record number of veterans taking the arduous trek to the Holy City of the Arab world.

One Arab, a native of Biskra in Algeria, in applying for a visa, stated that he was 156 years old. Another told the authorities that he had 12 wives in his 130 years and outlived 11 of them. Nor were these two pilgrims alone in reaching their centenaries. A check throughout North Africa has revealed some 25 centenarians making the journey with many of them travelling thousands of miles to scatter the beads of their religion in the Red Sea.

Only full-time partner is craftsman Hubert Thomas (no relation to Stuart Thomas), and his small staff includes three ex-Service men—another Burma "vet" Brian Vellender; art student Brian Evans, who served in an aircraft-cutter in the Pacific; and Leonard Rees, who fought in North Africa and Sicily.

Once more," says Hubert Thomas, "we have glass of which each piece has its own personality, and in building a design we work as the old craftsmen did, choosing each fragment not only for the tone of its colour but for its character too."

"Look at some of the windows made for our grandparents. They are merely pictures in coloured glass."

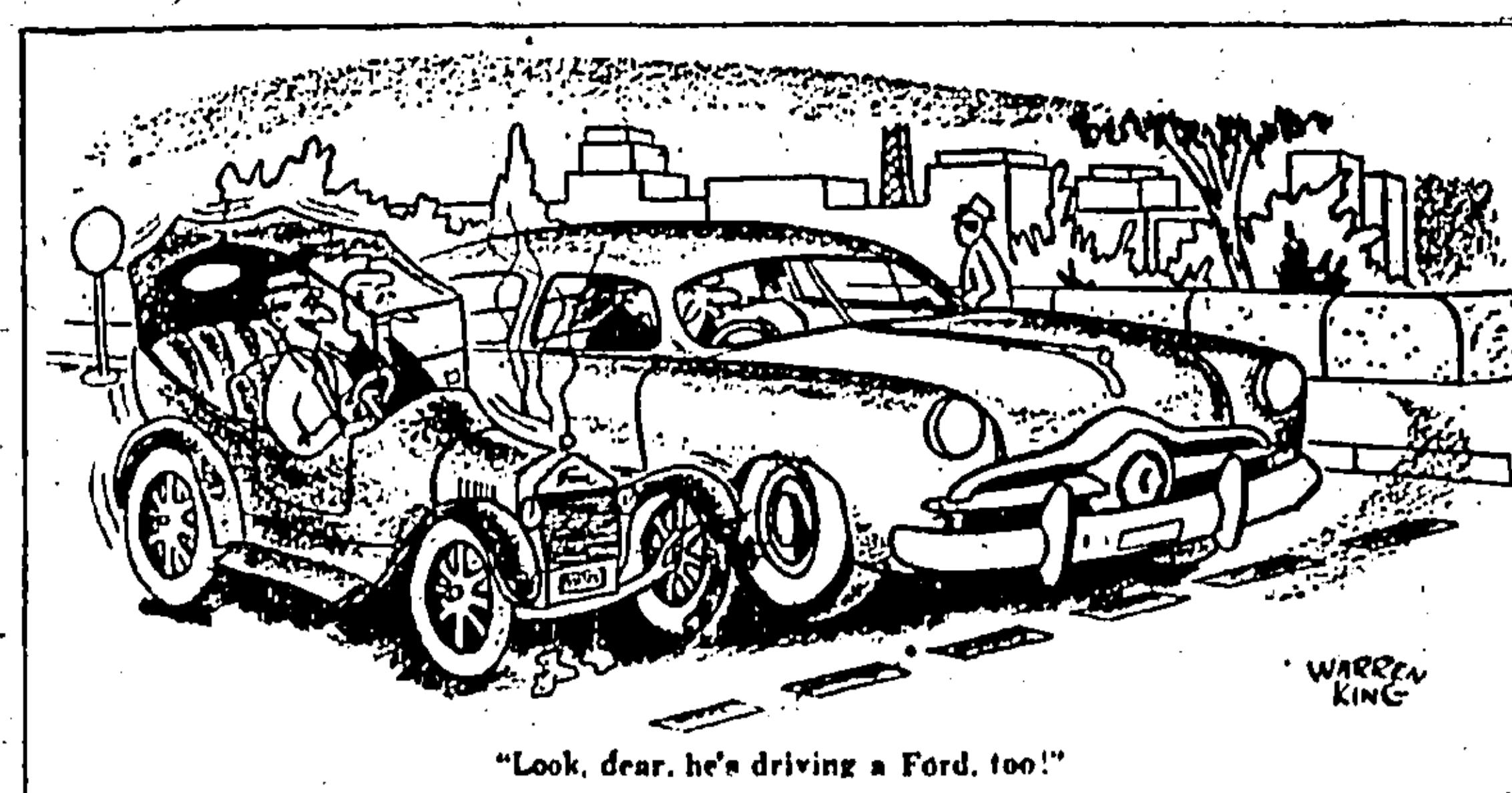
"You'll see a figure wearing a red robe, and the whole of that robe has been fashioned from one piece of glass. They old craftsmen would use several different tones of red in a robe so that they, got a living colour effect."

One good reason for their success is the intense work they have put in—no one worries about hours—and the ideal they set themselves of making stained-glass windows that would equal the works of the medieval masters.

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"Look, dear, he's driving a Ford, too!"

NEW ANGLE ON OLD CRAFT

It all began when four Welshmen home from the war, threw £600 and high enthusiasm into the idea that there was a future in assembling a group of new craftsmen to practise the old art of making stained-glass windows.

This week, these Welshmen, gathered in their studio-workshop-office in a Swansea side-street, heard their first progress report from the business head of their enterprise, Burma veteran Stuart Thomas, ex-major of the 14th Army.

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Art Was Lost

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"In the 18th century there was

a revival in the demand for stain-

ed-glass windows, but the glass

was poor and so was the craft-

manship.

"A lot of 'rush jobs' were done

and that went on until the end of

the past century. In grandfather's time wealthy people liked

to present stained-glass windows

to their local churches, and I'm

sorry to say that a lot of it is

rubbish."

"Not only is the artistry inferior, but some of the pigment used was so poor that you can't tell it off with your fingers."

"A lot of our grandparents and

great-grandparents who subscr-

ibed good money towards stain-

ed-glass windows were 'had'."

Early this century craftsmen re-

discovered the secret of the old

hand-made glass, and the glass

used today matches the best used

by the medieval masters."

"Once more," says Hubert Thomas, "we have glass of which each piece has its own personality, and in building a design we work as the old craftsmen did, choosing each fragment not only for the tone of its colour but for its character too."

"Look at some of the windows

made for our grandparents. They

are merely pictures in coloured

glass."

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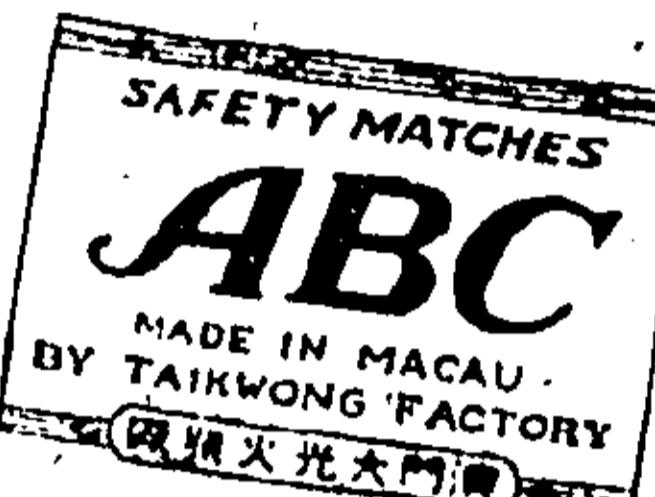
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U.S. CONSULATE IN HANKOW BEING CLOSED

Washington, September. The State Department announced today that the American Consulate-General in Hankow has been instructed to close and withdraw its personnel.

The United States Embassy in Nanking and the Consulate-General in Shanghai have been ordered to reduce their staffs by about one half.

U.S. CHINA POLICY ATTACKED

New York, September 9. The Scripps-Howard newspapers said in an editorial today: "Senator Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is the Administration's foreign policy spokesman in the Senate."

The editorial added: "His (Connally's) speeches show a kind of misconception upon which two different kinds of foreign policy is based. Last Wednesday Senator Connally opposed any aid to non-Communist China. Yesterday he was willing to appropriate as much as \$75,000,000. But his concession was so sharp that little or none of this money would get to China in time to be of any use."

"Money is a secondary matter, anyway. What is needed first is a sound American policy—not a programme to help Chiang Kai-shek or to bail out British colonialism, but a policy to safeguard and advance the American interests."

"We do not have such a policy because we do not have intelligent leadership in the State Department or in the majority party in the Senate."

"For three years the State Department was so eager to destroy Chiang that it forgot all about Communism. Now it is so eager to serve British colonialism that it wants to do business with the Communists."

"Senator Connally's loose talking only reflects the State Department's loose thinking." — United Press.

TIBETAN APPEAL TO REDS

San Francisco, September 9. The Communist Piping Radio said tonight that Tibetan and Moslem delegates had visited Chinese Communist headquarters to urge the Communist forces to "liberate" their homelands on the borders of Kansu and Tsinghai Provinces.

The delegates went home with portraits of Mao Tse-tung and translated copies of the basic Communist policy proclamation, the radio said.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY AT U.S. BASE

Sculthorpe, September 9. Queen Mary visited the Sculthorpe base of the U.S. Air Force's Third Division today.

She was the guest of ten party by wives of U.S. officers stationed at this heavy bomber base, one of three in England.—Associated Press.

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U.S. SENATOR CLAIMS:

RUSSIAN ARMS BEING USED BY CHINA REDS

Washington, September 9. In a heated exchange of words in the Senate Committee discussing armed aid, Senator William Knowland alleged that the Chinese Communists are using Russian-manufactured arms. Senator Knowland declared: "It is time the American people know that two Communist regiments recently captured by the Nationalists were completely equipped with arms of Russian manufacture."

Senator Knowland added: "It is time that the public fully understood what is taking place in the Pacific area."

Military experts who know the situation believe there is still an opportunity to give some aid and perhaps stop the avalanche of Communism...

The Committee approved a \$53,514,000,000 military aid bill to arm free nations of the world and gave President Truman authority to spend \$75,000,000 for

By a 10-3 vote, the combined Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee voted \$1,000,000,000 for military assistance to the North Atlantic Pact nations. All but \$100,000,000 of this will be withheld until the United States approves the recommendations of the Pact's Defense Council.

Members voted 11-9 along straight Party lines to give Mr. Truman authority to spend up to \$75,000,000 in China and the Far East if he sees fit. The amendment was opposed by the Republicans, who fought for a definite order that arms should go to Chinese anti-Communists.

The bill also carries \$211,376,000 for Greece and Turkey and \$27,040,000 for Korea, the Philippines and Iran. It granted all but \$100,000,000. Mr. Truman asked for Western Europe and added \$15,000,000 he did not request.

More Closures?

"These arrangements are already in effect in the Canton and Tihua districts and will take effect in Hankow district when the American Consulate establishment in that city is closed."

"Should other American Consular establishments in China be confronted by a situation similar to that which led to the decision to close the American Consulate-General in Canton, it is expected that such an establishment will also be closed and the custody of United States' official property and protection of American nationals will be assumed by local British Consulates." — United Press.

Death Of Veteran Socialist

Warsaw, September 9. M. Zygmunt Zulawski, the veteran Polish Socialist and trade union leader and a member of the Diet elected in 1947, has died in Krakow, Southern Poland. He was 70.

Before the last war he became known internationally as the Secretary-General of his country's Socialist Trade Union Federation. He was one of the Polish democratic leaders who were invited to Moscow in 1945 to help form the first post-war Polish Government of National Unity. Afterwards he issued in Moscow a denial of reports that he had opposed it, saying that though he had not taken any Cabinet post he was one of its warmest adherents.

M. Zulawski was a member of a group which broke away from the Socialist Party in January, 1947, when it formed a Coalition with the Communists to fight the spring elections.

M. Zulawski joined the Opposition electoral list of the then Peasant Party leader and Vice-Premier, M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk. He was elected a member for Krakow.

After the new Diet had passed the interim Constitution approved by all the parties except the Mikolajczyk group, M. Zulawski, in a speech from the floor of the Chamber, called for freedom of speech in the Diet and the country.—Reuter.

Attack On Chiang

The Connally amendment reads: "In consideration of the concern of the United States in the present situation in China and the Far East, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, by the President out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$75,000,000 in addition to funds otherwise provided, as an emergency fund for the President which may be expended to accomplish in that area policies and purposes declared in this act. Certification by the President of amounts expended out of funds authorized hereunder and that it is inadvisable to specify the nature of such expenditures shall be deemed sufficient voucher for the amounts expended."

Teachers Back Up Priests

Prague, September 9. Catholic lay teachers of religion have backed up the priests by declaring their fidelity to the Church leadership in Czechoslovakia, an authoritative Church spokesman stated today.

Attack On Chiang

He disclosed a statement of policy which the lay teachers have agreed to follow now that the State is to employ them as civil servants and control their salaries and appointments.

The spokesman said that the lay teachers had decided that any teacher accepting an appointment without Church approval should be liable to Church punishment.

The spokesman said that the teachers' policy statement had the full approval of the Bishops.

He recalled yesterday's announcement that 70 per cent of the vicars had already sent the Catholic Action Committee letters signed by nearly all priests.

These letters rejected the terms of the Government's new Bill to assume control of Church affairs, including priests' salaries and appointments.—Reuter.

AIR CRASH IN CANADA

St. Joachim, Quebec, September 9. An airliner crashed and burned on the barren mountain side near here, killing all 23 persons aboard.

Victims included the President of the Kenisco Copper Corporation, Mr. E. T. Standard, and Mr. Arthur Storke, who was to have succeeded Mr. Standard at the end of this year.—United Press.

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The Mike Jacobs Story — No. 8

JOE LOUIS JOINS THE ARMY

By HARRY MARKSON

Mike Jacobs sat in his office in a Broadway sky-scraper, one block down 48th Street from Madison Square Garden. He was upset. Joe Louis was rebelling.

It was July, 1941, several weeks after Louis had come from behind in the official voting to knock out Billy Conn in 13 rounds. Now, on this summer's day, Mike Jacobs was trying to get Joe to fight Lou Nova that September.

"You gotta do it," Mike said. "It's your chance to make more money. And I want to promote a fight in the fall."

"But, Mike," Louis drawled. "I'm tired. I've had six fights this year, and only six months are gone. I want to rest. I only weighed 199½ pounds, for the Conn fight, and that's why I had all the trouble. I gotta build up."

Jacobs smiled, more from his chisel and went and put his arm around Joe. "Do this for me," he urged. "I want you to fight Nova in September."

Louis couldn't hold out any longer. He looked up, and said: "You win, Mike."

Fought For Nothing

The next day the Press was informed that Louis would defend his championship for the 19th time on September 20, 1941, in the Polo Grounds.

Now wasn't the best of all possible opponents, but he was presented to the public as an ex-collegian, a fine, upstanding lad. And, oddly, the bookmakers cut the odds favouring Louis to the shortest, since he had become a professional. They made him favourite, 13-5. It was a far scream from the 9-1 and 10-1 by which he had been the choice in earlier bouts.

The event outdrew the Louie-Conn fight by more than 100,000 dollars, a crowd of 50,549 paying \$63,711 dollars. But the custom-

ers did not get the run for their money that Conn had given them.

Talent From Europe

By this time Mike was getting the most out of radio. He was being paid upwards of a quarter of a million dollars a year by the commercial firm which sponsored his fight broadcasts. He even was able to run fights indoor in the Garden during the summer.

Jacobs held out—and won his point. The New York State Athletic Commission approved the meeting of Woodcock and Mauriello. But even after this some New York fight writers criticized Woodcock.

Mauriello Winked But...

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The fight came off at the Garden May 17, 1946, a month before Louis was to face Conn in their return. It was a sell-out, with 18,000 customers present.

Jacobs estimated public interest accurately, as he had in the past. Everybody advised him to get the price of tickets for the fight to 10 dollars.

"What do they know?" he sneered. "I'll be able to get 22 dollars for ringside tickets. The swells will come to see the Brillishier and they'll pay top money, believe me."

Nobody close to Mike believed him, but he believed in himself. He sealed the top-price tickets at \$20, and fight fans snapped them up. They were eager to see Woodcock.

They were rewarded, too, because Woodcock proved to be a thoroughly game fellow, a punishing puncher, and a fine representative of British boxing.

As he entered the ring Mauriello spotted Jacobs sitting in the chair he always occupied at the Garden.

Tami winked at Mike, as though indicating this wasn't going to be much really. He smiled and waved to friends. Not so Woodcock, who came into the ring with his face set in grim determination to win. He almost succeeded.

Mauriello took a frightful body beating from Woodcock, whose straight right was one of the best punches of its kind seen in that famous ring. Repeatedly Bruce doubled up Mauriello with inside shots, and Tami, always an attacker, had to cover up to await the opportunity for an onslaught of his own.

The fighters were men of vastly different personalities. Bruce was quiet-spoken, reserved in attitude. Not so Mauriello, a rum-bustling lad who had fought Guy Lesnevich twice for the light-heavyweight championship when he was only seventeen.

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PESO BACKING

Buenos Aires, September 10. The Argentine peso will no longer have to be backed by a 25 per cent reserve of gold and foreign exchange, under a Government bill sent to Congress today.

Suspension of the present law requiring a minimum 25 per cent backing for the currency was described as a temporary measure of emergency.

Reports of the Government's plans led to a sharp increase in the price of gold.

The Mexican 10 pesos gold coin was selling today at 774 pesos against 720 pesos last week.

—Reuter.

But Jacobs kept thinking of the day when he could stage the re-

fighters. "What kind of a fellow is this Woodcock?" they wondered out loud, "and why should Jacobs be permitted just him Madison Square Garden before 10,000 fans without giving him a try-out fight in a smaller club?"

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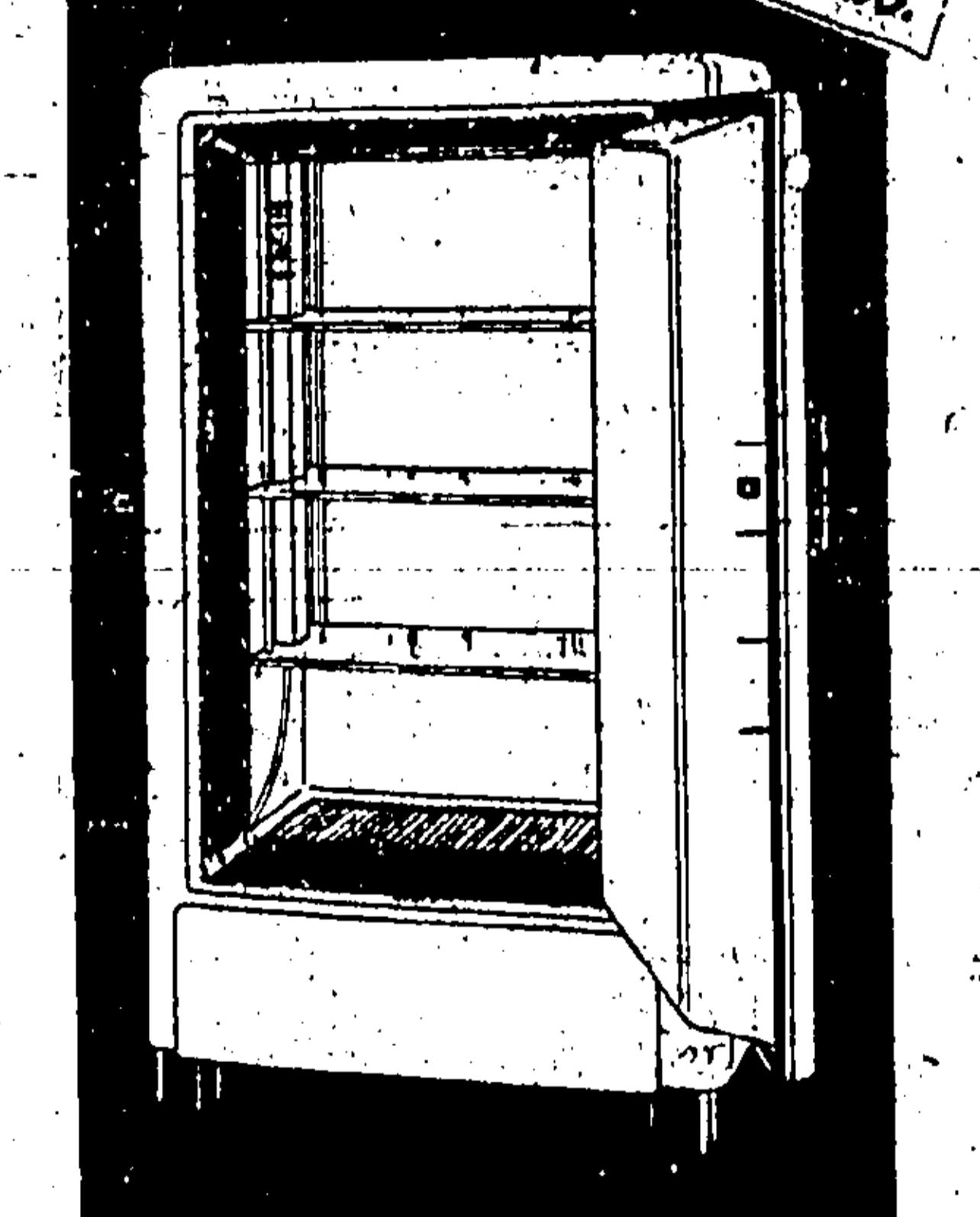
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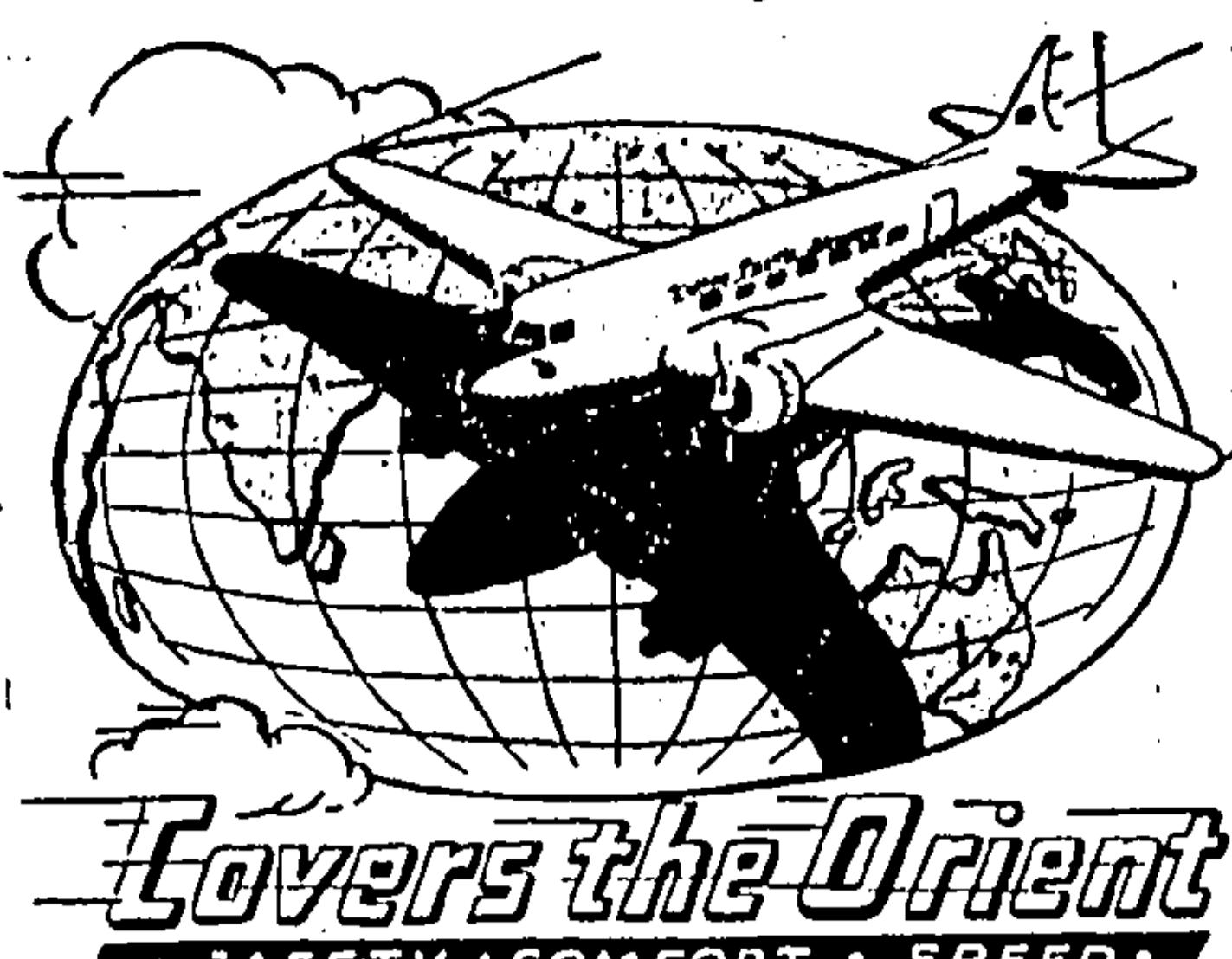
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KEEPING IT DARK

Those of Hong Kong's citizens who believe in the necessity and inevitability of government reform here have for the moment to be patient. Until the Colonial Office has examined the various proposals put forward, together with the governor's recommendations, most people feel that little can be done. We must hope, and in fact insist, that the Labourites at Home are not so pre-occupied with the dollar crisis as to pigeonhole our suggestions for an indefinite period, as they did with the Young plan.

Some intelligent and well-informed persons here have claimed that real democracy for Hong Kong can be ruled out of the question, at least for the time being. Our nearness to a China of uncertain future, and the overwhelming majority of aliens in our population preclude, they say, anything approaching the political freedom of Western Europe. Only the most bigoted will deny that there is some truth in these assertions, but that does not mean we have to accept the smug self-assurance of certain entrenched interests that their activities can never be examined or controlled.

What a number of determined people intend to get is this: suffrage, however limited at first; a proportion of elected legislators; public debates of the Colony's affairs; instead of hole and corner arrangements; and the power to denounce the enemies of the community who have had so much of their own way in the past. Although this is little to ask, it may sound far-fetched and unlikely to the cynical, but it is bound to come sooner or later, unless we are forced out of Hong Kong. It is only the shadow of democracy, but it would be enough to remove a number of abuses, while at the same time actually strengthening Britain's rule in this part of the world.

Many people are thoroughly tired of the godlike secrecy and assumed omnipotence with which government departments in particular conduct the Colony's affairs. The individuals concerned may be conscious of their own probity, knowledge and willingness to work. Much the same was true of pre-war Germany and Japan. It is not enough.

The Hong Kong police department is, as we have said repeatedly, excellently administered, even though the lower strata may be open to criticism. The overall attitude to public and Press, however, is one of only veiled antagonism, and very seldom is the "security" veil drawn aside to reveal a quick glimpse of what is happening. Typical was the instance we have previously discussed, when it was accidentally discovered that powers existed to ban from the Colony Chinese soldiers in uniform.

Symptomatic are the powers granted in the case of "sudden deaths" occurring within our borders. In England, any death not manifestly due to natural causes must be examined in public by a coroner's court, and a verdict given. In Hong Kong, if the police are satisfied that no inquiry need be held, none is held. Most people at Home think such conditions exist

What America Feels About The CRISIS IN BRITAIN

Nobody could have been more surprised than myself by the controversy provoked in Britain by my series of articles on her economic plight.

There probably was no important criticism in the stories which hasn't been aired freely in the British Press.

During my stay in the British Isles I found that the most valuable source of information was newspapers of all shades of opinion.

They still have full freedom of speech, and exercise it vigorously. This is true not only as regards domestic matters but in their very free discussion of American affairs and what effects they and their politicians think those affairs have on Britain.

For these two principal reasons Sir Stafford will encounter an American public opinion very sensitive to British "injustice."

He will find deep concern over a crisis which British officials describe in the gravest terms.

"Have our dollars done any good?" is the plain reaction of many.

Britain's request for a 500,000,000 dollar increase in this year's Marshall Aid came as a shock.

The decision to cut by one-quarter British buying in the dollar area—which in American eyes chiefly means the United States—caused perplexity and considerable resentment.

British efforts to enter into barter deals or restricted trade pacts with other nations seemed, on this side, contrary to the spirit of the Marshall Plan and of the European agreement for carrying it out.

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Decreasing Needs

This causes deep concern. For Americans were assured at home that the yearly needs would decrease until the Marshall Plan reached its end in 1952. That was the premise on which Congress voted the money and imposed or retained taxes to pay for it.

They feel this drain because of taxation which, while lower than the amazing British rates, is far higher than ever before was imposed in time of peace.

Hence, Americans feel that so long as this heavy overseas burden continues they have a legitimate concern in how the money is spent.

They want to know whether it is buying recovery as intended.

The U.S. bill for all taxes is approaching 30 per cent. of the

national annual income. Many Americans feel that the law of diminishing returns has set in and that taxes are hurting our economy and contributing to a drop in business.

They do not want to keep spending until this country has reached the staggering 40 per cent. which taxes account for in Great Britain.

To be frank without meaning to disagree, there is surprise in many quarters that Britain still spends freely on her security programme and Socialist schemes while we are outside money.

This gets down to the blunt feeling that if she spent less on those things she might need less help.

Ernest Bevin truthfully pointed out that the United States, too, in pretty much of it "Welfare State." But she has shied away from the cost of a general social programme as lavish and all-embracing as the British one—although in some particulars, such as the support of farm prices, we undoubtedly have gone farther.

Most American opinion has felt that private enterprise—on a basis of production, income, and comparative performance—has proved its superiority over State industry.

There is a widespread feeling here that millions spent on recovery might have done more good without the handicaps and uncertainties of changes so violent as those which have occurred in Britain.

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This causes deep concern. For Americans were assured at home that the yearly needs would decrease until the Marshall Plan reached its end in 1952. That was the premise on which Congress voted the money and imposed or retained taxes to pay for it.

They feel this drain because of taxation which, while lower than the amazing British rates, is far higher than ever before was imposed in time of peace.

Hence, Americans feel that so long as this heavy overseas burden continues they have a legitimate concern in how the money is spent.

They want to know whether it is buying recovery as intended.

The U.S. bill for all taxes is approaching 30 per cent. of the

The Folly Of National Service

By SELBY BRADFORD

The answer to Britain's National Service problem is the answer to the future of all the British fighting Services.

Pack it all up! Tell the world, and Russia, in particular, that we cannot protect ourselves, and invite anyone willing to do so to come in and regulate our lives.

Either that, or stop chipping and think again.

heavily "hipped." By the latter two words, I mean that he is completely browned off.

Losing Backbone

You are in danger of losing the backbone of the Rhine Army, of the British Army, in the very near future. And there isn't much backbone to lose.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, is a man of considerable mental intuition. I cannot conceive that he has not been presented with the facts of the crisis which is coming.

I cannot understand why, throwing political opinions to one side, he does not get up on his feet and say: "Look, you chaps, the Army has gone to hell."

"Munny," after all, has always been respected for his veracity.

If he only would do such a thing he could—figuratively thumbing a nose at the Treasury—say, coldly:

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Storm Cloud In The Balkans

reasons why Russia did not after all push matters at Berlin to a conclusion, but was content to let her blockade nullified by the Western Powers' air lift.

Russia's alternative course would be to invade Yugoslavia with an army in co-operation with an overwhelming air force.

This seems more consonant with the peremptory Notes. Moreover, if successful, it would not only recover Yugoslavia; it would terrorise wavering among the other satellites, and rivel Russia's bondage upon them. In this way it would inextricably strengthen the Soviet for the war with the Western Powers to which it looks forward.

The best frontiers over which to invade would be Hungary's, and we may note that this, which is available now, might not be in a year's time. For before long the peace treaty with Austria should come into force, and when it does Russia will no longer be legally entitled, as she now is, to keep an army in Hungary.

Need For Decision

Invasion is the contingency about which the United States, Great Britain and France ought immediately to make up their minds. It does not appear to fall within either the Brussels Treaty or the North Atlantic Pact. But it manifestly touches the interests which those instruments are intended to cover. Towards Tito as such we have no motive for being friendly or grateful—much the reverse. But, if we stand idly by and allow Russia to crush him, we shall be allowing the last gate towards national liberty in Central Europe to be shut with a clang, and the whole of the satellite States to be consolidated "in our" enemies. Can we afford that?

It is not a question to be answered hastily either way; but emphatically it is one to be answered soon. If our decisions were that an unprovoked war of conquest in Europe by Great Power against a smaller yet considerably one were something which could not be tolerated, we ought to find early means of letting Russia know our decision.

We are always being told that in 1914, had we notified Germany earlier she would have held her hand. That is probably not the case, but its parallel may be the case now. Russia's action, like that of many of Hitler's, may well be based on a profound conviction that we shall waver at the pinch and fall of agreement to do anything.

For this, only too much colour has been afforded by episodes like the handing at Washington over the supply of arms, or the rumours of dimensions between Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery and General de Lattre de Tassigny. But the last word may well be "American" the threat of the atomic bomb.

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BRITISH OPPOSITION TO POLICY ON JAPAN

MacDonald's Talks In Tokyo With MacArthur TRADE COMPETITION

London, September 9. Britain is opposing United States plans to relax control over Japan's foreign and economic affairs. Diplomatic sources in touch with both Governments made this clear today.

They said that the whole subject may be aired at an early meeting of the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission, which has its headquarters in Washington.

Meanwhile, it is being discussed by General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, and the British Commissioner General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who is now in Tokyo.

STARTLING PLAN FOR FAR EAST

Baltimore, September 9. The "Baltimore Sun" suggested today that the United States might assume part of the responsibility for some of the Far Eastern associates and dependencies of the British Commonwealth.

The newspaper drew a comparison with the situation in Greece after the war, when Britain was preparing to withdraw, and the Truman Doctrine was drawn up by the United States for strategic reasons, the "Sun" added.

"It is largely because we are not buying as much from the Asian group of peoples as we did, or are paying lower prices for what we buy, that the idea is becoming current that some of the responsibility for these peoples lies upon us,"

The paper said: "Our commitment to the nearby Philippines is absolute."

"We have a stake, even a large stake, in Malaya and Ceylon, from which come so much of our rubber and our tin. We need Australia for wool and India for tea as well as tea."

"Strategically speaking, we have no desire to see Russia have any outlets on the Pacific more useful than those she has already achieved."—Reuter.

MALTA'S THREAT TO SECEDE

Valetta, September 9. The war-ravaged island of Malta has threatened to secede from the British Commonwealth and join any great power, such as the United States, which will give it a fair deal, the Maltese Prime Minister, Dr. Paul Boffa, told the Island's Parliament tonight.

Malta has complained to Britain in the past few weeks about the mother country's failure to provide work or relief for labourers dismissed by the naval dockyards here.—United Press.

Prague, September 9. Four were killed and 33 injured in two accidents on Czechoslovak railways during the past two days, the official press agency reported today.—Associated Press.

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BRITONS ON CAPTURED LEONG BEE

Taipei, September 10. Mr. William Sydney Smith, Far East correspondent of the "London Daily Express," and Mrs. Sydney Smith are aboard the British ship Leong Bee which has been intercepted by the Nationalist Navy.

The Sydneys boarded the ship in Shanghai, where they spent some time under the Red occupation. They were on the way to Hong Kong at the time Leong Bee was intercepted near the Chusan Islands.

Altogether, five British subjects are on board the Leong Bee.

The Leong Bee had no passenger accommodations for the British subjects, who obtained exit permits from the Communists to leave Shanghai, and signed on as members of the crew.—Associated Press.

ARGENTINE WARNING TO THE UN

Lake Success, September 9. Argentina today warned the Security Council that she might be forced to withdraw from the Council if it refused to vote on an Argentine resolution on the admission of new members to the United Nations.

The Council was debating 12 membership applications from Finland, Italy, Austria, Elba, Jordan, Portugal, Ceylon, Bulgaria, Hungary, Albania, Rumania and the People's Republic of Mongolia.

Argentina had put forward seven separate resolutions calling for the Council to approve the first seven of these applications. A Soviet resolution called for the admission of all 12 simultaneously.

Dr. Jose Arce, Argentine delegate, had pressed the Council to vote on the applications. Several members of the Council spent the morning trying to dissuade Dr. Arce from pressing for a vote on the grounds that it would needlessly increase the number of Soviet votes.

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New Horror Renders Atom Bomb Obsolete

St. Cergo, Switzerland, September 9. The atom bomb has been made obsolete by a biological product, seven ounces of which is enough to kill everyone in the world, Dr. Brock Chisholm, Canadian Director-General of the World Health Organisation, said here today.

He added: "The atom bomb is obsolete. Relatively speaking, it is child's play compared to biological weapons. A few fanatical dictators could destroy mankind by biological warfare. Manpower is irrelevant and heavy industry has nothing whatever to do with this form of war."

He was addressing members of the World Union of Peace Organisations, a non-governmental body which is affiliated to the United Nations. The Union is holding a conference in the communal hall of this peaceful little village in the Jura Mountains.—Reuter.

CHINESE REDS FACE SHORTAGE OF PETROLEUM

Washington, September 9. The State Department reported today that Russia is moving to ease the serious oil shortage in Communist China but thus far only a fraction of the petroleum needs of the Communist armies has been met.

A Department survey of the Russian oil supplies sent to Communist China was carried in a letter from the Assistant Secretary, Ernest Gross, to Senator William Knowland, who placed it in the Congressional record.

It said the Communist operations in China require about 5,000,000 barrels annually. It reported that indications of the severe shortage are found in frequent demands by the Communists for reductions in civilian consumption and hasty conversion of factories from oil to other fuels.

The Department reported that Communist China received some shipments of petroleum from Manchuria, the Soviet Union and Hong Kong this year.

Nationalist Naval operations have prevented oil shipments through the key port of Shanghai since late June.

It reported that Russia has supplied limited quantities of oil products to Manchuria since the war in exchange for soybeans, grains and other foods.

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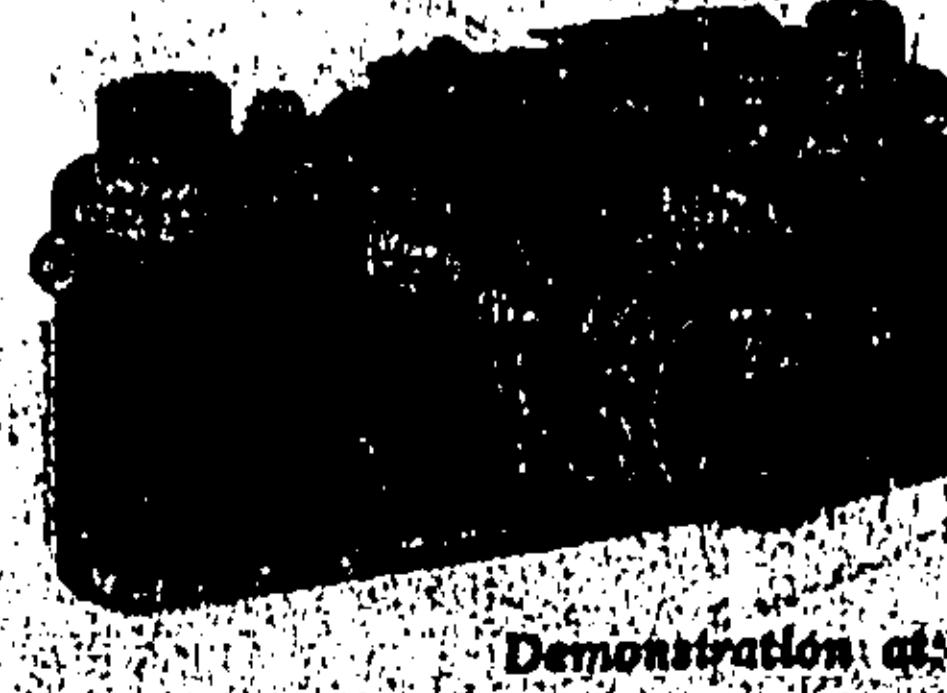
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Western Union Defence

Since visiting Europe from South Africa I have been shocked by the apparent apathy of the people towards the urgency of Western Union defence, and also by the dangerous and at times vicious campaign which has been waged against my old chief Lord Montgomery, now chairman of the Western Union Commanders-in-Chief Committee.

The danger to Western Europe from Russia is all too apparent. The pattern of the recent sinister sequence of events is frightening and must be faced in deadly earnest. What will be the Politburo's next move?

It must surely be Western Germany—if Russia has no fear of Western retaliation. We cannot close our eyes to this danger, and the surest way of preventing it is to make Russia realise that the Western Allies are sufficiently strong, organised and united to resist and to hit back. Soviet action against Tito's Yugoslavia, whether overt or indirect, would appear to be a necessary preliminary, particularly from the prestige angle.

It is essential that our policy towards Germany should be realistic and be based upon Western needs. To delay such an approach is dangerous. The Germans do not love us and they will "play" with whichever Powers give them strength and ultimate unity. A united Germany allied to Russia is a frightening thought. Should we not, therefore, give the new Western German State the opportunity of co-operating within the Western Union set-up? Naturally such a reversal of our accepted post-war policy is difficult to "sell," especially to France. But if such a course is desirable for the security of Western Europe let the political leaders be frank with the people and tell them so.

Montgomery Criticised

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Grateful as we all are for this wholehearted assistance, we also realise that such a policy is essential to the ultimate survival of the American way of life and her standard of living. But we must not test American public opinion too far. Nothing can do more harm to our cause in the United States than suggestions that the Western Powers, particularly France and England, are not working smoothly together.

There have been occasions when I did not see eye to eye with my old Chief, but in this case I am entirely convinced that he is the right man for the job. Indeed, Western Europe is fortunate in having available a soldier with so vast experience.

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SEARCHLIGHT ON AMERICA

By
JAMES BROUH

Every so often, for a period usually as fleeting as the football close season in Scotland, there comes a hiatus in the hot roar of American affairs. The cold war ceases. Nobody gets branded as a Communist spy.

There are new plays, few new films. There are no crises except the old crisis.

It's like the calm before the storm. Any moment the clouds will open and pour down purgatorial plagues, booms, busts, booms, conferences, divorces, murders and Giveaway programmes, atom bomb scandals, baseball championships and Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals.

At present, however, we are left merely with the heat, the British crisis, which, like the poor, is always with us, and the "five per cent" inquiry into corruption in high places.

Montgomery, in his speech at The Hague on July 15, inferred that there was still a long way to go in that direction, and asked for more co-operation. It is therefore important that America, who holds the whip hand, should insist upon this necessary co-operation in return for her aid.

If there is a clash of personalities which endangers success then changes must be made. If de Lattre is at fault he must be replaced. If Montgomery has failed he must go; but the reasons would have to be very weighty to justify such a course.

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There is speculation as to the effect of the Atlantic Pact upon the present Western Union Defence organisation. To upset this organisation would, in my opinion, be a grave mistake.

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tugal and Italy. It is therefore obvious that there will have to be some sort of zoning. So leave well alone and superimpose the simplest command and staff organisation over the various zonal commands—Western Union defence remaining one of these components.

All the Atlantic Pact nations will no doubt demand political and Service representation, but such a body would be too large for day-to-day executive function. A smaller executive committee is therefore essential.

Finally, use should be made, where possible, of existing machinery, for constant changes in organisation are disturbing and cause delay and so react against efficiency.

There is an urgent need to eliminate friction within the Western Union Defence organisation. Each nation must be prepared to give for the common good.

France and Britain must show the way, for they are the two most powerful nations within this group.

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MR. SMITH'S RED VANS BUILD A £9,000,000 FIRM

By MAURICE WILTSHIRE

One winter evening in 1920 Mr. Smith ran up the shutters of his quality-trade stationery shop in a Mayfair side street and muttered agitatedly to himself:

"I must speak to Henry at once. This can't go on."

He had made a decision. Henry, his brother and partner, had to go.

If he had shirked the decision there would most probably have been today no firm of W. H. Smith and Son, with its bookstalls, libraries, retail and wholesale distribution centres, who, it was announced yesterday, are for the first time in 150 years inviting public investment.

Today the firm, with worldwide ramifications, is worth more than £9,000,000, all profit made in five generations by family of extraordinary Englishmen.

The offer of shares to the public to pay off the death duties on the estate of the late Viscount Hambleton entails an operation involving £4,000,000.

Business Worth

Under £2,000

Yet, on that cold evening, when Mr. William Henry Smith shut up shop so decisively, the business could have sold for less than £2,000.

William Henry Smith and his brother, Henry Edward, had been running the little shop in Dukes street, off Grosvenor Square, W., since the death of their mother, Anna, who started it in 1792 with their late father, Henry Walton, Smith.

They sold newspapers and did a nice general line in crested notepaper, writing-sheets, and workboxes. But behind the pleasant rhythmic facade there pulsed a quarrel.

W. H. knew that newspapers were getting more efficient, yet country gentlemen were not receiving their Times through the post until it was two days stale; a Mr. Stephenson had invented an iron horse and it looked as though this New Railway-thing was here to stay.

Dreamy Idleness

Had To Go

There were problems everywhere and where are problems there is profit.

Henry was old-fashioned, perhaps a permissible failing today, but in 1820 you had to be up to the minute.

William could not brook the dreamy idleness of his brother. He saw ruin staring him in the face. So Henry had to go. And so he did, like a lamb.

The sigh of relief from William was the breath of new life which has blown through the organisation ever since.

He went straight out and bought light carts and painted them red. He bought fast horses and put them in the shafts and hired men to drive them.

Into the carts he put the newspapers, hot off the press with the very latest parliamentary debates—and off they all galloped to the mail-coach points and were on their way to the customers eight hours ahead of the post-office deadline.

Mail-Coach Did Not Stop

If a mail-coach left before the papers, the papers came galloping after it as were hurled inside without either the coach or the pony gig slowing down.

This wasn't enough by half, though.

W. H. had a competitor named Clayton, and though he could claim he got the news of William IV's death to the public faster than anyone else, W. H. was not one to rest on so small laurel.

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A few peasants living in mud huts are the modern successors

By now he was in business at 192, Strand, not far from the present headquarters.

The railways had really begun to run efficiently. Smith had an idea—newspaper trains.

Nine Specials Chartered

In 1847, he chartered nine special trains for delivery to Liverpool, Manchester, and Birmingham, sent a newspaper packed-head to Belfast, and another train from London to Glasgow in nine hours, 32 minutes (good going even for these days). All this delighted him. He wrote to his son, William Henry the Second, now in the business with him: "I gave our opposition a little taste on Saturday. I got the morning papers into Liverpool two hours before the time of the six o'clock arriving. I had lost ground a little, but this has brought me the right again."

W. H. the Second came into the business for £500 a year with full board and lodgings, which he considered "liberal."

He had wanted to go into the Church, but his father persuaded him otherwise.

Helping Packers AT 5 a.m.

At four o'clock each morning father and son left their Kilburn, N.W., villa by brougham and were helping the packers on the Strand by five o'clock.

It was W. H. the Second who started Smith's Bookstalls.

LIFE IN AFGHANISTAN

By G. WARD
PRICE

"There it is!" exclaimed my Afghan interpreter triumphantly. "Thirty Afghans here—worth 150 in Kabul!" (An "Afghan" is rather less than sixpence.)

He stopped down on the seat of the car a skin about the size of a man's ear, but with the early hair to which the former of Bond Street and Fifth Avenue give the name of "Persian Lamb."

We had stopped for lunch at Mazar-i-Sherif, the market for the produce of the broad plains of Northern Afghanistan.

All morning we had been passing flocks of crinkled black sheep.

They belong to nomads living in wide-stretching black tents, whose almost naked children would run and cheer excitedly at the novel sight of a motor-car; while their fierce dogs galloped themselves to exhaustion beside us, barking in impotent fury.

The native name for these lambskins is "karakul," they're often called in Europe, too. They are the largest item in the list of Afghan exports.

Finest Skins

It appears that the finest skins, such as my interpreter had found in the bazaar, are those of lambs taken prenatally from their mothers by a sort of Caesarian operation.

The prematurely born lamb, it is, is at once slaughtered, the females being kept for breeding purposes.

This practice is limited to ewes so old that they are unlikely to bear any more offspring, and the loss of the parent is compensated by the extreme fineness of the lamb's wool.

I looked at the dainty little karakul lying beside me on the seat. Its outstretched paws and tiny muzzle lent pathos to this.

Tent-Dwellers

The 3,000,000 tent-dwellers who raise these small victims of feminine fashion don't seem to make much out of it themselves.

They sleep on the bare ground under their tents, and lead as primitive a life as one can well imagine, driving their flocks from place to place according to the season, paying on taxes, having no education of medical attention.

Afghanistan is about the poorest country in the world. Being cut off from the sea, its foreign trade has to pass through Peshawar, or Russia.

Yet, two or three thousand years ago, this was a flourishing corn-growing country, with large cities, a highly cultured population, and a now vanished system of irrigation.

The ruins of such places as Balkh bear testimony to this lost civilisation. Great fragments of walls, 40ft. or 50ft. high, stretch for hundreds of yards across the plain—yet there is no trace today of the city they were erected to defend.

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Faced with 10 days in which to take good the loss of 200 stalls, the second viscount opened shop in every town where the stalls were closed. So began the Smith bookshops, home of the lending library, which supplied growing industrial cities with books, newspapers, Christmas cards, and stationery.

The railways offered contracts for better bookstalls. W. H. the Second snapped them up one after the other at rents of £350 a year, though the one at Buxton cost him £1,500, much to the disgust of the elder Smith, who viewed the project with alarm.

But he reckoned without the genius of the younger Smith, who not only supplied the stalls with papers, books, and periodicals, but sold candles for them to be read by rug to keep reading passengers company.

**Wife Accepted
The Peerage**

Even a Smith could not be right all the time. Letters came in protesting that he should not sell such a "vile book as Byron's 'Don Juan'" and Sporting Life.

By now W. H. Smith was M.P. for Westminster and had earned the title of "Old Mortality" for his personal pluck and integrity. He refused a peerage, but on his death in 1891 his wife accepted the title of "Viscountess," the peerage descending to their son.

It was left to this son to turn near-defeat into victory.

In 1905 negotiations broke down for the renewals of contracts for the bookstalls on the London and North Western and Great Western railways.

It was W. H. the Second who invented

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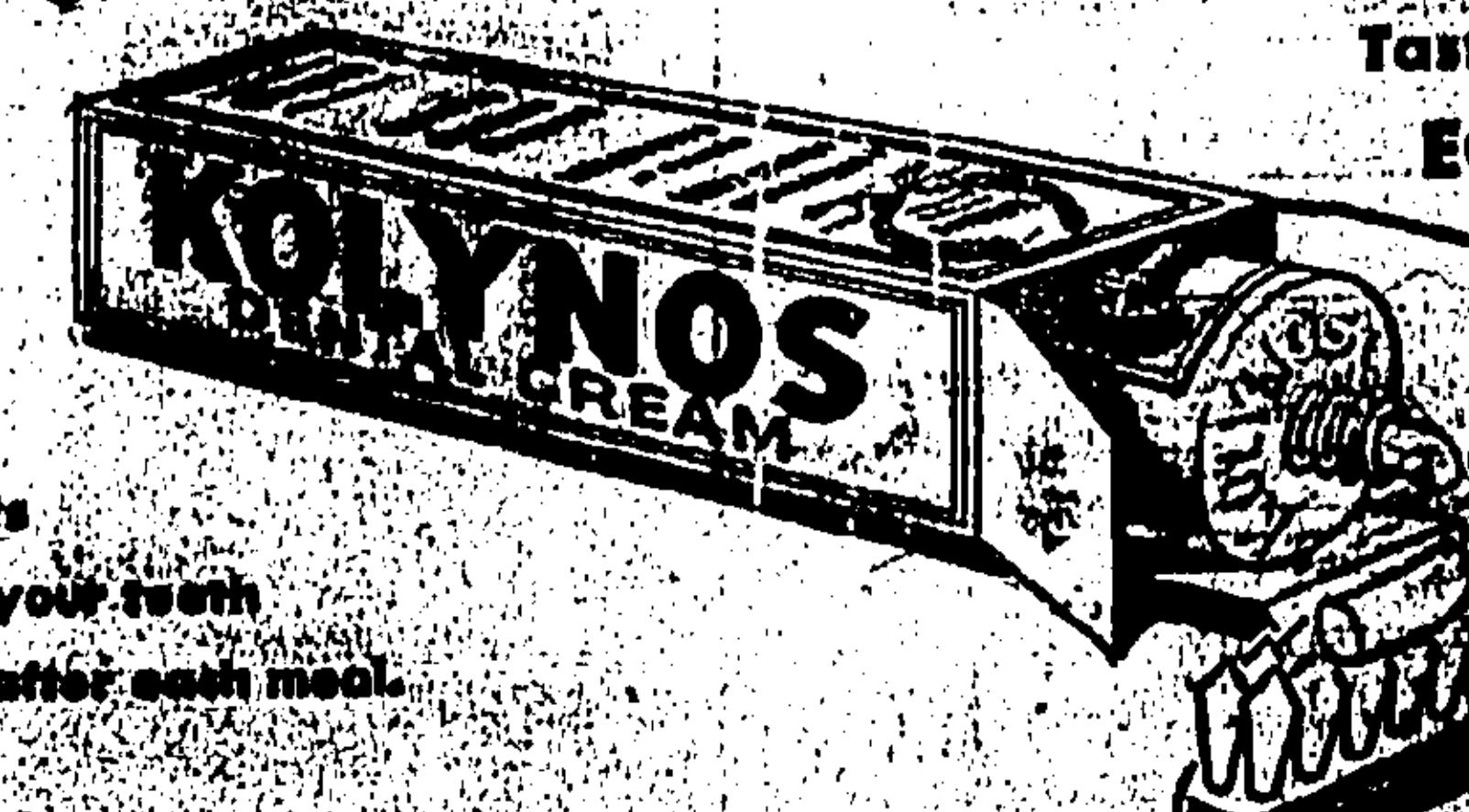
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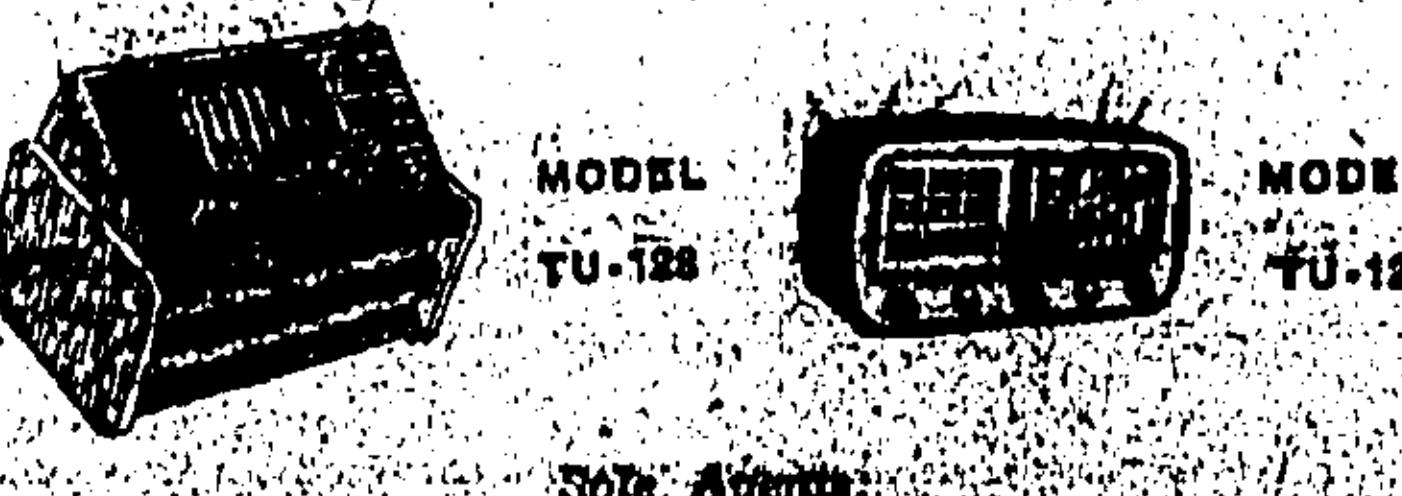
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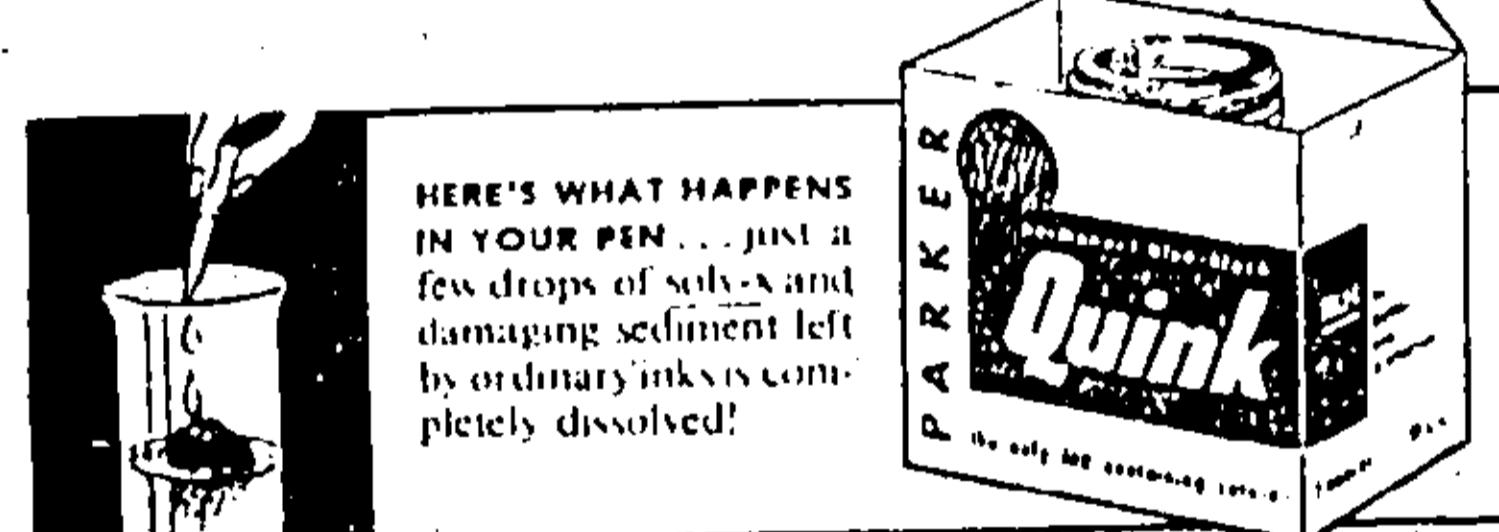
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RUSSIA WARNS PRO-SOVIET COUNTRIES

Sofia, September 9.
Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Deputy Premier, warned pro-Soviet countries in a speech here against following the example of Yugoslavia's "treason."

Pledging Russian support of Bulgaria in "any trials she may face," he hit out at "the Tito Judas and his confederates, who have turned Yugoslavia into a Gestapo prison."

The Yugoslav people would have "something to say" about it, he declared, according to the Bulgarian news agency.

The Marshal, a former Minister of the Armed Forces, made his speech yesterday in the National Theatre during the celebrations of the fifth anniversary of Bulgaria's liberation.

"Anything which weakens the ties of friendship between the democratic countries and the Soviet Union, or deviates from the Lenin-Stalin principles, is treason, leading to the loss of national independence and the transformation of that country into a colony of rabid imperialism," he said.

"The tragic fate of the Yugoslav people is an example."

"The Tito Judas and his confederates, desertors from the democratic imperialistic camp, have turned their country into a Gestapo prison, in which freedom of thought and human rights are trampled upon and the best representatives of the workers, peasants and intellectuals are murdered in their struggle for democracy and socialism."

"An orderly employed by the French authorities was shot in the back of the head, after his hands had been tied behind him.

In the Chinese district of Cholon, near Saigon, a Chinese was shot in front of his house. Four suspects were arrested during the night.

The Hanoi crime was the assassination of Dr. Hoang Pham Tran, former director of the newspaper "Phuot". He was found shot a short distance from his home.—Reuter.

PAKISTAN MAY LOWER TAXES

Karachi, September 9.
The Pakistan Government is to consider suggestions that certain taxes be lowered in the Dominion to encourage foreign and indigenous investment in industries.

The suggestion was made at today's meeting of the Dominion's Council of Industries.

In his inaugural address yesterday, the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said that the Government looked forward to an increasing flow of private capital into the Dominion's new "industries, both from home and abroad."—Reuter.

PAL CONTROL

Manila, September 10.
The Philippine Government has paid US\$4750,000 for additional shares of stock of the Philippine Air Lines, thereby acquiring the majority control of the company. The Government's total investments in PAL now amount to nearly \$3,000,000 or about 50 per cent of capital stock.

The newly-advanced amount will be used to set up a maintenance depot which will service PAL as well as planes of other countries.—United Press.

ABDULLAH IN MADRID

Madrid, September 9.
King Abdullah of Transjordan rode in triumph into Madrid to-day, the first foreign ruler to visit the Spanish capital in 20 years.

Fifty thousand persons lined the flat-heeled Avenida Boulevard as the King, his son, Prince Naif, and Spanish officials, including Foreign Minister Martin Artajo, rode in open cars from the airport.

At Plaza Independencia, the Mayor of Madrid greeted the King, gave him the key to the city and got into an official car to ride the remainder of the way past cheering throngs to King Alfonso's hotel. All along the route, soldiers guarded the caravan of cars.—United Press.

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NENNI SPEECH MAY BE INTENDED AS A TRAP

Belgrade, September 9.

Diplomatic observers here view with caution a report by the Italian Socialist leader, Petro Nenni, that Russia will not intervene in Yugoslavia at the point of the bayonet.

It should be emphasised in any analysis of Yugoslavia's unique and independent position, half way between the East and West, that prospects of peaceful settlement of the Soviet dispute should be regarded as warily as the possibility of a shooting war.

The Balkan people look on Nenni's report as a trap to pull Yugoslavia into a feeling of security while Tito, himself trained in the tough school of Communist tactics, is too wary to nibble at the bait.

Nenni, back from a visit to Moscow, is quoted as saying that Russia appeals to the Yugoslav workers to suffer a change of conscience and intends no armed intervention.

Nenni knows—as does everyone else—that one of the three major questions must be answered before the differences can be ended:

1. A change in Russian policy towards Tito's demand for "equal rights" among "partners in Communism". This seems unlikely while Russia continues to use the Cominform for her own internal development.

Western Help

2. A change in Yugoslavia's leadership. This is unlikely so long as Tito remains in full control of the Army and internal security forces, and there has been no major sign of their loyalty has been shaken.

3. Realisation by Russia that effective Western financial help will consolidate Yugoslavia's independence and perhaps serve as a lesson of independence for other Communist states—particularly China.

Point 3 probably worries Moscow most. Signs of "Titomania"—Communist defiance of Moscow's dictates—have already begun to develop outside Yugoslavia notably in Germany, where a party dedicated to his policies was recently formed.

It is obvious that Tito is well aware of this. He must, however, still run the risk of steering a narrow course between promoting Communist independent policy and incurring the danger of active Russian intervention.

Only yesterday Tito referred indirectly to this question in discussing Yugoslavia with a delegation of French youth. He said he could not understand why French workers remained silent in the face of Russia's "tremendous slanders and curses" against Yugoslavia.

He said the Russian propaganda campaign only served to damage the workers' movement.—Associated Press.

Meanwhile, unofficial sources reported that rebel Karen rebels have occupied the South Burma railway town of Pyuntazin, 88 miles from Rangoon, and in the neighbouring areas are making preparations to meet an expected Government offensive.—Associated Press.

According to high political sources the spreading disorders in the Shan states are likely to prevent the Shan chieftains attending the new session of the Burmese Parliament beginning at Rangoon on Monday.

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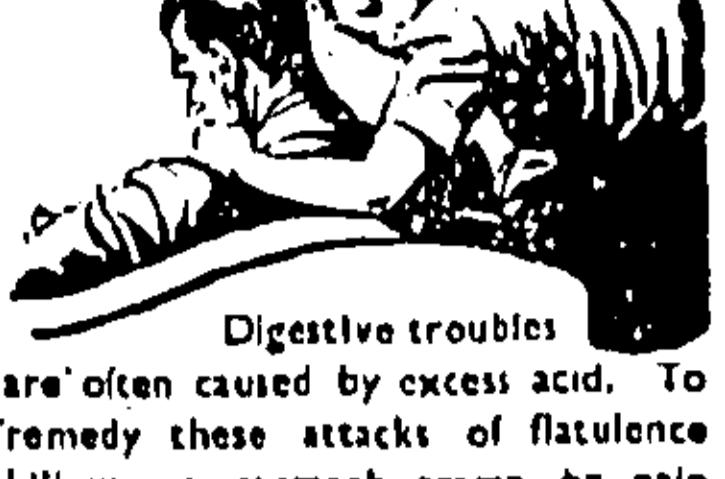
U.S. EMPLOYMENT

Washington, September 10.

The number of gainfully employed workers in the United States hit a 1949 peak of 59,047,000 in August, while the total of idle workers dropped more than 400,000 to 3,080,000, the U.S. Census Bureau reported.—Associated Press.

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GRIM TALE OF WAR REPRISALS

Hamburg, September 9.
Field Marshal Erich Von Manstein's rear headquarters issued orders during the South Russian campaign that placards saying: "This is a partisan who did not surrender voluntarily" must be pinned to the bodies of all hanged guerrillas, it was stated in Court today.

Prosecuting Counsel in Manstein's trial for alleged war crimes said that the order insisted that the population must be made more afraid of German reprisals than of the measures taken by the partisans.

"All undesirable elements must be handed over to the Security Police and immediately shot or hanged. Houses are to be ruthlessly burned. Hostages are to be shot within 24 hours if those responsible for outrages do not surrender," the order was said to have added.

Counsel read a report from a Nazi Intelligence major saying that in reprisal for guerrilla activity in Supatoria, "120 civilians and partisans were shot."

"In addition 30 hostages were shot as a reprisal for one German and one Romanian who had been killed and for one German who had been wounded."

Later, when the war was not going so well for the German Army, Counsel said, the shooting of hostages declined to three civilians for each German or Romanian soldier killed.—Reuter.

Kachins Capture Official

Rangoon, September 9.
Well-informed sources reported today that the Shan State Special Commissioner, Sio Hon Iipa, was captured by Kachin mutineers at the Northern Shan state town of Muse.

The sources said the Kachins took Sio Hon Iipa prisoner when peace talks broke down.

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NARCOTIC RING UNCOVERED

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MILK OF MAGNESIA

HE WEPT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

By RALPH
HEWINS

When His Hashemite Majesty King Abdullah I. of Jordan sat down to lunch with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace in the Scottish highlands, it was much more than a formal occasion. It was a meeting of close and tried friends.

This personal friendship sprang from early 1946 when the royal visitor stayed at Buckingham Palace as Emir (Prince) of Transjordan. Upon his arrival, in truly generous oriental style, he presented each of the Princesses with an Arab pony of the purest blood, thus appealing directly and most suitably to the girls' love of horses and endearing himself to the parents. As he is reputed to be the finest judge of Arab horses in the world it may be taken for granted that the animals were the best obtainable anywhere.

After luncheon the Emir was served coffee by the Princesses in one of the Buckingham Palace drawing-rooms and suddenly, quite inexplicably, he burst into tears. In his confusion he explained: "It's just like in an Arab family - just like home." And from that charmingly simple and sincere moment the houses of Windsor and Hashem became, as they have remained, on intimate terms.

This friendship is the coping-stone to King Abdullah's unswerving pro-Britishness during his last 35 kaleidoscopic years. As early as February 1914, when he was still little more than a hostage of the Turkish Sultan at Constantinople, he secretly contacted Lord Kitchener, British Agent in Cairo, to explore the possibilities of Anglo-Arab co-operation in ousting the Germans and Turks from the Arab lands of the Middle East. From this bold initiative sprang the famous Arab Revolt under Abdullah's brother, Feisal, and T.E. Lawrence, who seized Jerusalem and Damascus from the interior desert while Allenby advanced along the Levantine coast.

Feisal became first King of Syria, then of Iraq, and by an arrangement with Winston Churchill, who was Colonial Secretary in 1921, Abdullah became Emir of what was left of the old 'Syria', namely the lands beyond the Jordan (the biblical Moab).

In 1939 he was the only one of the Arab rulers to put himself unrewardedly and immediately at the disposal of Britain and it was his famous Arab Legion, which was created by the fabulous Brigadier J.B. Glubb Pasha largely from the nomadic Bedouin that played a leading part in suppressing the dangerous pro-Nazi rebellion of Raschid Ali in Baghdad.

Thus the vital strategic area of the Middle East, with its oil, was saved from the German pincers advancing through the Caucasus and along North Africa.

UNO disputes about mandates precipitated Abdullah onto the throne. In co-operation with his friend Mr. (now Sir) Alec Kirkbride, the able British Minister at Amman (the little limestone capital of Transjordan which started as Philadelphia in the Hellenistic Age) Abdullah was enabled by the Foreign Office to become King after only two months' negotiation. Thus Russian intrigues at UNO were brilliantly foiled. But for Abdullah's statesmanship, product of a lifetime of hair-raising diplomacy, this coup could never have been achieved.

Although he is the world's newest throne it is also the seat of the most ancient surviving dynasty except the Japanese and Ethiopian. For Abdullah is head of the House of Hashem, which traces its descent directly from Fatima, daughter of the Prophet Mohamed. As such he is hereditary guardian of the holiest Moslem places, Mecca and the great Mosque of Oman in Jerusalem. As such he is also head of the noblest family of Arabs, a race numbering 75,000,000 stretching from Turkey to the Sudan and the Persian Gulf to the Straits of Gibraltar.

His geographical situation, in the heart of the Middle East, and his ancestry govern his fate. His father, the late King Hussein

of Hedjaz, was expelled by that venerable warrior, King Ibn Saud of Saudi-Arabia.

Hence a feud between these two great Arab neighbours which divides the Arab world, and which contributed to the creation of the state of Israel by force. Hence jealousy between Abdullah and King Farouk of Egypt, who is sometimes inclined to visualize himself as natural heir to the powers of the former Sultan and Caliph in Constantinople. Hence the disappointingly persistent shabbiness of the League of Seven Arab States. Hence current discussions about the possibility of creating another "BeneLux" out of Jordan, Syria and Iraq as a step towards "Greater Syria" under Hashemite leadership. Hence the complications of



ABDULLAH

Mideast oil politics, which were reviewed at the recent Middle East Conference at the Foreign Office and will be rehashed with King Abdullah on his visit.

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Jack Davies Reports From Hollywood

Since I arrived at Los Angeles airport by air from New York I have not been allowed to let up.

I have visited all the major studios which surprisingly, in most cases, seemed less modern than our own.

I have talked with executives, producers, directors and stars. I have discussed marriage with James Stewart, who is taking a three months' holiday to give his own a fair start. I have watched Kirk Douglas learn to play the trumpet for "Young Man with a Trumpet," with the same patience that he learned to box for "Champion."

I have been swimming with the James Masons and their eight-month-old daughter, Portland, who is quite a swimmer herself (yes, with my own eyes, I saw her swimming), and together with this remarkable and attractive young lady and her parents I have spent the evening watching that silent masterpiece "The Covered Wagon"—a magnificent picture which would have been all the more enjoyable if the reels had been joined in the right order.

I have visited Bob Hope in hospital where this delightful fellow is recovering from a fall from a prop horse.

He tells, I should record, within five minutes of meeting me, I must have an overpowering personality. "This would never

have happened to Jack Benny," he told me, "he would have fallen on his money."

I have taken cocktails and candies with the Alan Laddis in their new home. It cost, I am told, a mere £40,000 and I would be foolish to say I would not like to own it myself.

I have discussed babies at an aquaparade with Dorothy Lamour, who hopes to be a mamma shortly, and I have discussed London with the one and only Danny Kaye and with Betty Hutton.

At Universal International, executive producer William Goetz has assured me that the film about Palestine, "Sword in the Desert," is not anti-British.

At the moment, I am not anti-British, to prove it, will run it through for me.

I have conversed on artorial matters with Fred Astaire, who will visit England next year.

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have happened to Jack Benny," he told me, "he would have fallen on his money."

"Ah, yes, I forgot to tell you—they polish the floors here every Monday!"

One For The Book

"Los Angeles Times" reports that a film studio wanted to use District Attorney Simpson's office as a location for a movie "murder."

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Inside Information By MERCURY

Trials in Moscow of 94 prominent Communists and 75 in Leningrad have purged official circles of Zhdanov's following.

La Pasionaria, directing Spanish Communists from France, has told them to go over to invisible tactics and penetrate Catholic, Falangist and youth movements.

The Greek Government may ask for extradition of Basil Temkov, Bulgarian Press Attaché in London, whom they classify as a top war criminal. Temkov is about to be recalled to Sofia at the request of the British Foreign Office.

Poems of Clara Petacci, killed with Mussolini in April, 1945, are being edited for publication.

The Treasury are going into the cost to Britain of a European Civil Service, proposed at Strasbourg.

International shareholders in the German IG Chemicals Trust have asked the Allies for part ownership in the firms taking over its interests.

Russia is building new class of icebreaker with flame throwers in the bows.

The British Mediterranean Fleet is shortly sending eight ships on a courtesy visit to Istanbul.

Western Union H.Q. have made a special study of the two German Ardennes offensives.

The new experimental British Army uniform may be adopted by all Western Union armies.

Britain has told the Dominions that she can export to them twice as much steel next year as in 1949.

Warsaw Radio has been forbidden to broadcast love songs in a Communist austerity drive.

The British Minister in Budapest has reported that Communists are trying to prevent British visitors to the World Youth Congress from visiting the Legation.

The Yugoslav General Staff wants radar sets to keep trace of intruder aircraft.

The Chief of Protocol of the Warsaw Foreign Office, alarmed by the Papal excommunication of Communists, is refusing to return to the Anglo-U.S. monetary talks.

A plan for a West German field constabulary will be submitted by the Bonn Government to the Allied Military Security Board.

Russia is shipping prefabricated submarines from the Baltic to the Far East.

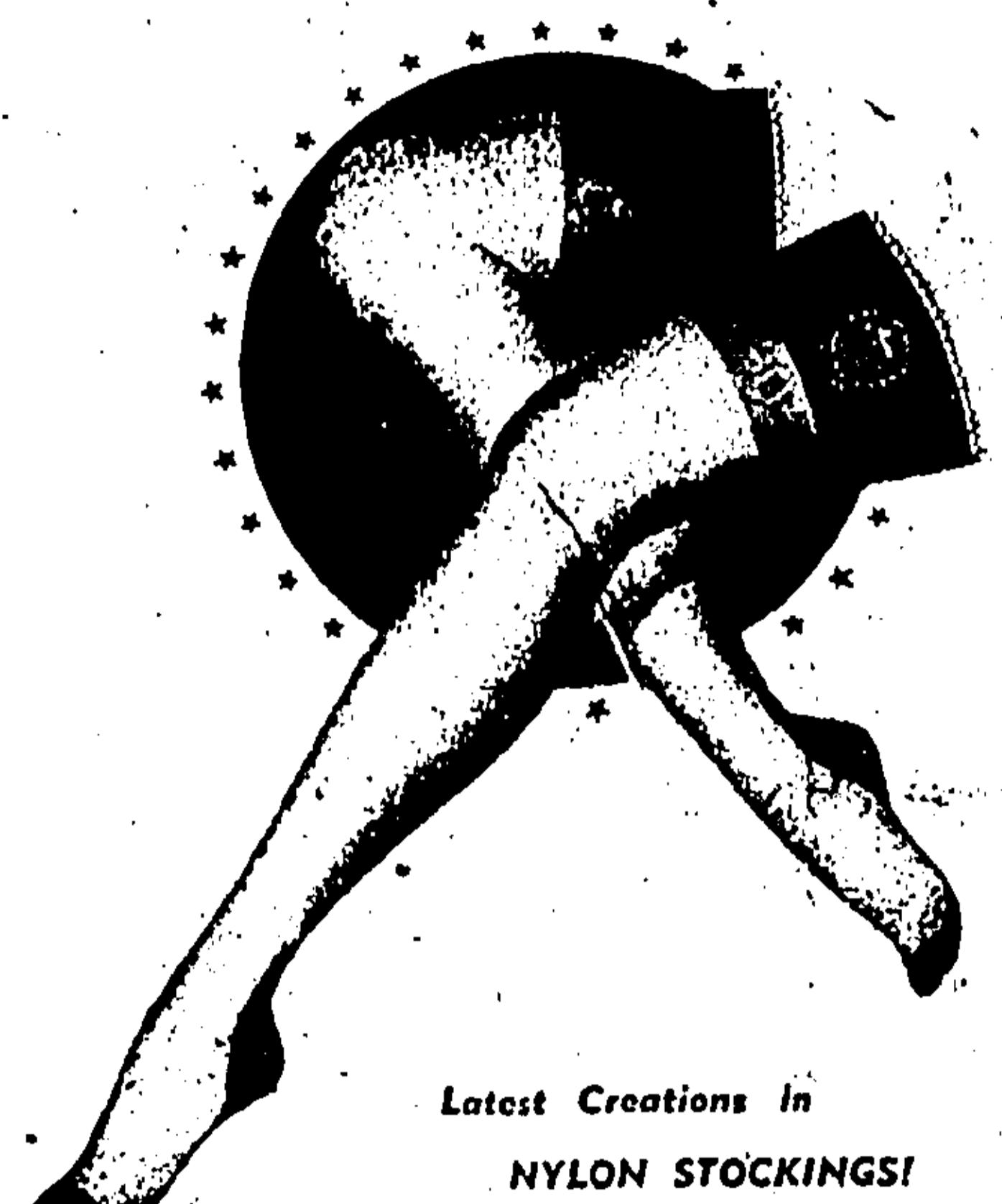
A hasty check of secretarial staff has taken place in Strasbourg. Crypto-Communists were suspected.

Russia is cutting her imports from Belgium by £8,000,000.

Winston Churchill is expected to attend Liberation Day in Denmark next year.

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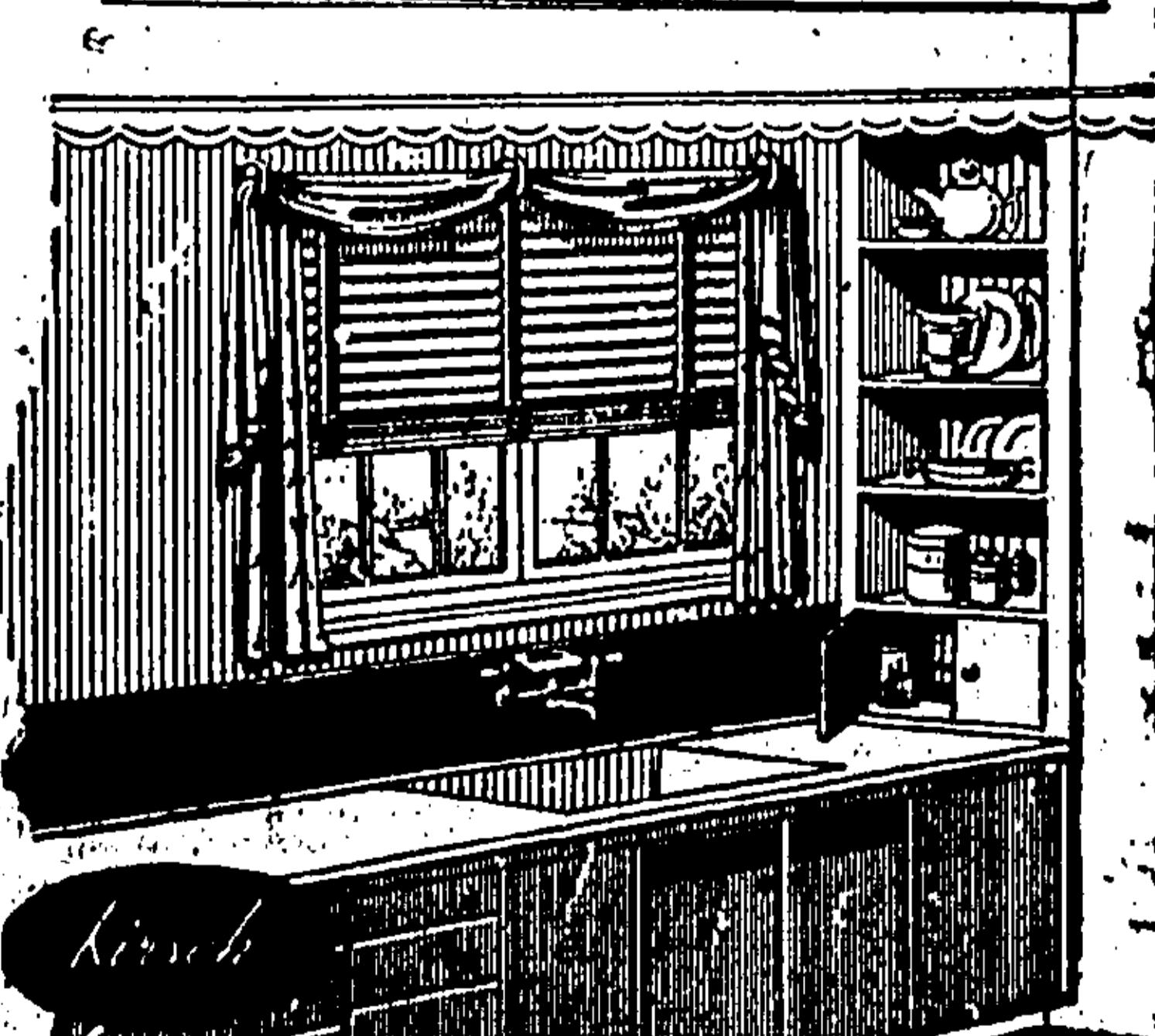


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YOUR SLIP IS SHOWING!

By JANET MARTIN

To show your slip is no longer a cause for embarrassment and a rush for safety pins.

Far from it, for the current smart idea with slips is to show as much as possible . . . not just a coquettish flounce of lace or frilling, peeping from beneath the hem of your frock, but a "visible" slip, veiled only by a filmy covering of chiffon, net, voile or organdie.

For warm autumn afternoons, we have the choice of very widely different fabrics, from the lightest transparent ones, to sleek silks, stiff shot taffetas and glossy satins. But, with the "slimies" it's the underneath that counts. Your special slip may be a thing of beauty, but you need no longer keep it a secret. Some of the more elaborate models, trimmed with rows of eyelet insertion and embroidered frilling, can eat themselves dresses or slips purely according to the occasion. They can be worn by themselves as dainty sun frocks, suitable garden parties and picnics, or under a transparent frock for later in the day.

If you cherish a secret admiration for "pretties" you can lavish lace, ribbons and trimmings on your slip and be right up to the minute for the autumn.

Some of the new slips, however, break right away from the "lingerie" idea. One of the most striking I have seen is in apple-green eyelet-hole cotton, a slim, narrow sheath, worn under a full-flaring redingote of cocoon-brown organdie. The slip is shown alternatively with a short brown linen jacket, which turns it into the perfect ensemble for mornings in town.

Ideas From Yesteryear

Going back to the "lingerie" motif, we find a host of ideas borrowed from the days of the camisole and the really elaborate hand-made cotton undies. Take, for instance, the charming slip in baby blue cambric trimmed with lace dyed to exactly the same shade. Scores of tiny vertical pin tucks shape the waist. The skirt is banded with lace insertion, the top and bottom edges trimmed with narrow lace frills. This is worn under a simple, low-necked frock of fine navy voile.

All the pastel shades, plus white, are used for embroidered cotton slips, and the more intricate the banding, tucking, insertion and edging, the better.

Under a garden party frock of pastel pink chiffon, one glimpses a dream slip made entirely from alternate bands of lace and ribbon mounted on the finest cotton georgette.

Another double purpose model in fine white Egyptian cotton with flounces of six-inch embroidery round the skirt, has a strapless bodice, secured at the top by baby ribbons run through the eyelet holes.

The Secret

Or there are built-up tops with ribbons threaded all round, the neck and armholes . . . which make me think back to the hours I have spent threading the ribbons into my mother's camisoles! Nowadays, we have nylon ribbons which don't have to be taken out for ironing!

The secret of all "visible" slips is that they must be very

Children's Library Movement
By SUSAN BARRIE

To provide children with good books and social centres where they can meet and enjoy themselves, is the dual aim of the Children's Library Movement in New South Wales, Australia.

Founded by Mrs. Mary Matheson more than 25 years ago, the movement has its headquarters in Phillip Park, Sydney, on the outskirts of the city. In buildings made available by the City Council, children may use the fine library and the well-equipped craft room or play outside on three-shaded lawns.

In addition to the Phillip Park premises, the Children's Library Movement now has nine 25 branches in New South Wales, most of them in suburbs of Sydney, or in rural areas near the town.

Many of these centres have their own children's theatre group, and at most of them children are taught puppetry, painting and various handicrafts, such as leatherwork and toy-making.

Mrs. Matheson, a daughter of the Reverend A. Rivett and Mrs. Rivett, well known in Sydney for their humanitarian work, thought of the idea of the movement when, as a young girl, she watched children playing in a London slum.

Realises Importance
She realised the importance of giving underprivileged youngsters good books and pleasant surroundings, and she determined to make these things available to Australian children.

Mrs. Matheson had won a travelling scholarship which entitled her to study at Cambridge, and after graduating as Master of Arts, she returned to Australia in 1923 to found the Children's Library Movement the following year.

Raising funds was difficult at first, because few people realised the importance of the movement. So the first children's library had to be housed in a small basement at the meeting house of the Society of Friends.

Gradually, as the public became aware of Mrs. Matheson's work, people subscribed more money. By 1934, a Board of Trustees was appointed, and the New South Wales Government allowed an annual subsidy of £150.

A few years later, the City Council handed over the Phillip Park building and gave a grant of £2,000 a year towards the salaries of the staff—five women trained as social workers, kindergarten or pre-school teachers.

Then the New South Wales Government raised the grant to



For a coming out dance, this white lace dress (right) by Hardy Amies of London, with a bunch of Lily-of-the-valley at the waist would be perfect. A back view of a Bahvia embroidered dress is seen on the right. Note the bustle effect. Photo by Harper's Bazaar.

Formal Clothes Show Simple Elaboration

By ROSE ROLLAND

When the Duchess of Kent appeared in a two-tiered tie-silk dress the other day it gave an impetus to a style which had been hanging fire a little.

Women have become too used, either to straight skirts or frankly full ones, easily to accept elaboration of this kind.

In short, the eye has to get used to a sudden breaking of the line. But it is an ideal style for a smart wedding or reception, "since the dress itself can be extremely simple, as the illustration (Molyneux's cool navy-blue and white faille dress) proves."

This has a rose pinned into the plunging neckline, simple three-quarter length sleeves and a full skirt which is perfectly plain except for that one flower. Even the huge cartwheel hat of pink straw has a quite surprising simplicity when one thinks of the way in which flowers and veiling and feathers have been piled on our headgear.

It is, indeed, one of the points of these dresses that the accessories can be more elaborate, although as a rule shoes are severely plain; straps seem to be their way out, indeed, it is the pump shoe which shows off a pretty foot that is most in favour.

Similar Movements

Inspired by the movement in New South Wales, other Australian States have recently started similar movements, which are affiliated with the original New South Wales organisation.

For instance, there is now a children's library movement in Perth (Western Australia), two in Victoria and several in Queensland.

Mrs. Matheson's latest undertaking is a children's library at Horgrave Park, Sydney, one of the biggest settlements established by the Housing Commission of New South Wales as an emergency measure to ease the post-war housing shortage.

There are 8,000 boys and girls living in the settlement, and Mrs. Matheson is planning leisure time activities for children from pre-school age to their late teens. Her scheme is supported by the New South Wales Housing Commission, which has renovated and equipped buildings for a lending library, reading and reference room, craft room and nursery.

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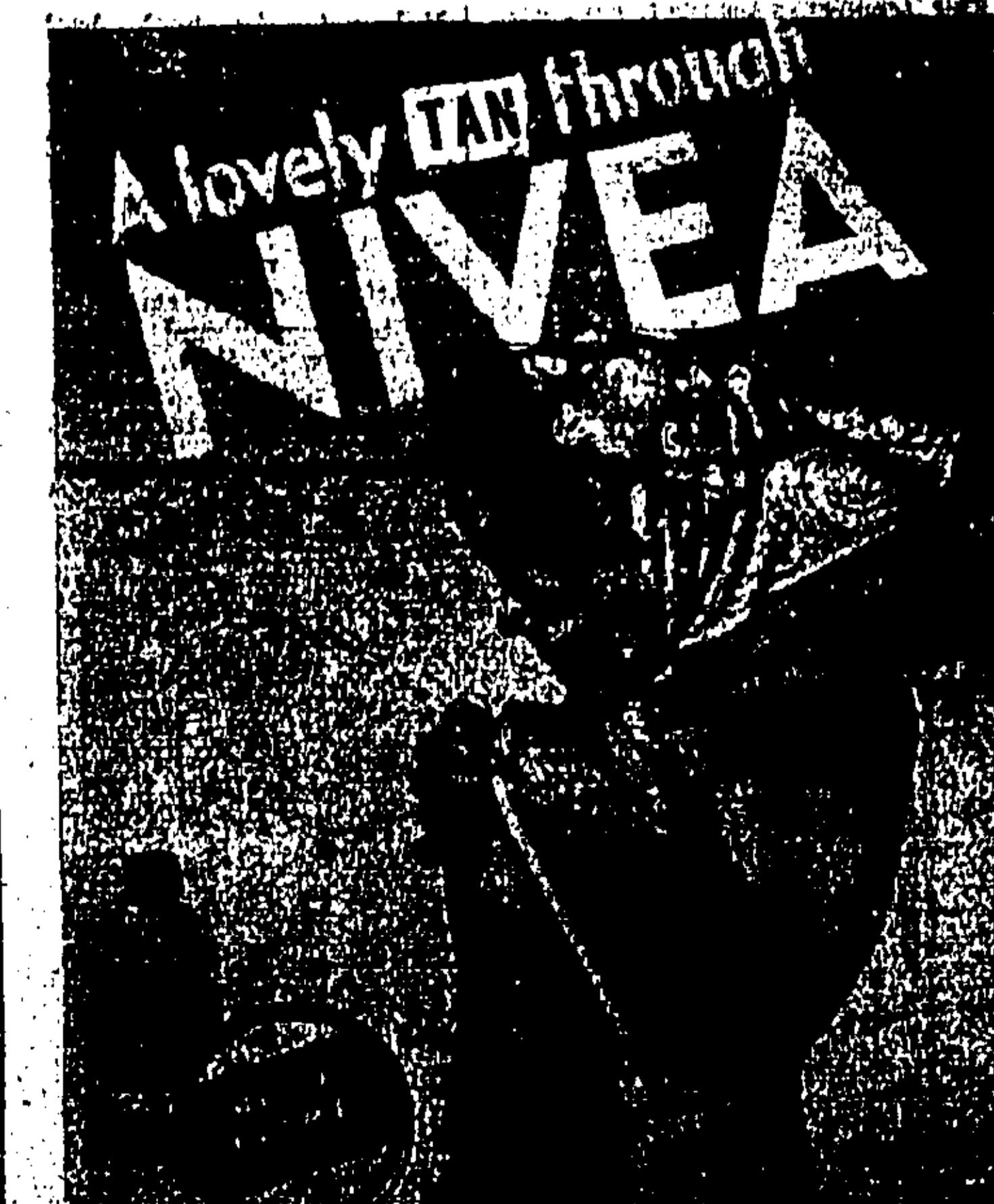
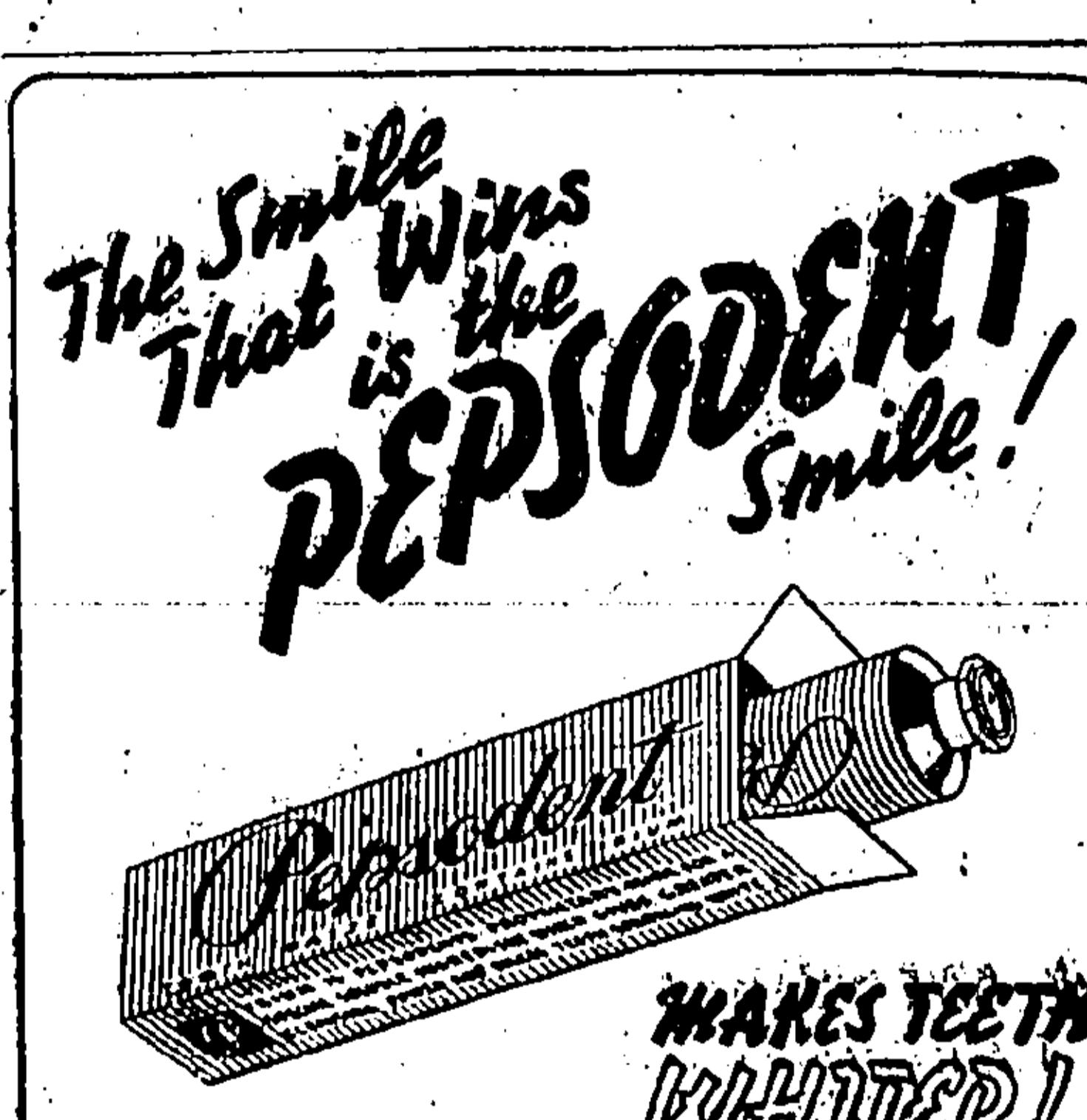
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The Outline Of Beauty:

You Can't Have It Both Ways

By CLAUDIA

Fashions may be more natural, more adaptable, more comfortable and easy to wear than for centuries... but they cannot be all these things without being, at the same time, more revealing, and without setting up a much higher standard of natural outline.

We just can't have it both ways. Figures must be either fenced in, however uncomfortably, to some arbitrary silhouette of fashion; or they must be cultivated and cared for so that they need no more than the light support of modern foundation garments.

To wear modern frocks with their moulded bodices and low necks, with anything approaching success, a neat outline from bust to waist is quite essential.

Choosing the right brassieres, and girdles, to give a smooth line to bust, waist and hips, is a most important factor of good grooming... for they are truly the foundation of all. Without even the lightest of brassieres and girdles, even the best proportioned figure cannot give the sleek, smooth contour required by close-fitting gowns.

The golden rule when buying foundation garments is to buy the best you can afford, but never to buy anything without trying on and studying the outline from all angles. This rule applies particularly aptly to the strapless bra, the latest of foundation garments. When it's good it can be very good, but when it's not, it should be avoided.

Correct shape: correct fit and, above all, correct size. Never, never buy a size too small. A good garment in your correct size will streamline the contours, while a smaller one will merely squeeze the flesh into ugly little bulges in all the wrong places.

Elastic Belt

For the normal figure, a light bra, with slight, but never exaggerated uplift, will give a clean, trim line and help to slenderise the diaphragm. A light elastic belt will neaten the waist and smooth the hipline. Heavier garments are only necessary for the heavier figure, but exactly the same rules apply.

Most effective of all is the "push and pull". Raise the arms to shoulder level, each hand grasping the opposite wrist. Now push towards opposite elbows... relax... pull hard, as if to pull apart... relax... and repeat 12 times at least.

Some Exercises

A first class basic exercise for reducing the diaphragm and waistline is the "lick-tock." Stand with the feet well apart, left arm raised above the head. Then bend to the right as far as possible, reaching towards the floor with the right hand. Swing the left hand over the body, forming an arch. Count two, then straighten. Reverse arms position and repeat to the left side. When you get the timing, you get the one, two... tick, tock.

Normal exercises are usually described as "Normalising" because the same exercises are advised for both the overweight, the underweight and the normal. They strengthen and develop the muscles and at the same time, help to reduce surplus fat.

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Feathers And Felt



This hat, "Flute," from the latest collection of Legroux Bocure, Paris Milliners, is in Green Felt decorated with pheasant feathers. —AP Photo.

Ann Temple Perfectionism

The girl I am interested in is but of syllable stress. And you are somewhat of a perfectionist in domestic matters. There's an exact place for everything and everything has to be in its place and that sort of thing comes first with her.

With me it comes last. Could such a girl and a man who is hopelessly untidy and loves being hopelessly untidy—hit it off together sharing home?—SAMMY.

Once upon a time there was a solution to this problem: A man could have his den where he could "express" his untidiness to his soul's content and so be amenable to order in the rest of the house.

In today's living conditions it's shipshape tidiness or pandemonium.

But don't overlook the possibility that a girl who can't stand untidiness generally may stand an awful lot from the man who loves—and like it. You yourself may endure order for the same reason—and like it.

I'm not very hopeful, though. But how good is your companionship, how strong are your sympathy and compatibility? Strong enough to stand a disadvantage or two? Remember, there is always something.

But I know that wouldn't satisfy you. You are one of those who will die young. So go right ahead. I once knew an old lady of 78 who trotted off to Paris to learn miniature painting.

I'm tempted to say: "Forget the new tricks. Let them love you and accept you with all that life has taught you. It is worth infinitely more than accomplishments."

But I know that wouldn't satisfy you. You are one of those who will die young. So go right ahead. I once knew an old lady of 78 who trotted off to Paris to learn miniature painting.

The best and quickest way for you is to find a good teacher of speech and put yourself in her hands. You will enjoy it! And always something.

A friend insists on pronouncing "controversy" with a short "o" in the middle. I maintain it should be long. We find eight out of ten people we ask—university students, too!—agree with my friend. We feel the most reliable information—EILEEN.

Since writing to you yesterday I realize I may have given you an erroneous impression in connection with the word "controversy." I wish my friend to understand that the accent is on the "er" with an "o" that is neither long nor short. EILEEN.

Thank you for sending the second elucidating letter. The first was something of a puzzle, but—sorry!—you waded in still deeper in your second.

The difference in pronunciation is not one of long or short vowel.

Our youngest daughter, aged 17, very much wants to go in for nursing.

We have refused to let her go because we think there are other careers where her secondary education will be more valued and where the rate of pay is higher.—C.F.

But there is scope for the educated girl in the nursing profession and the rates of pay now compare favourably with those in other professions needing secondary education.

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"TJIOPONDOK"	15th Sept.
"TJIADANE"	22nd Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	7th Oct.
"BOISSEVAIN"	5th Nov.
"STRAAT SOENDA"	30th Nov.

* no passenger accommodation.

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI SAILINGS

	ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTSZ"	19th Sept.
"VAN RIEMSDIJK"	3rd Oct.
"VAN HEUTSZ"	10th Oct.

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FRANCE BETTER OFF: CLAIMS BY PREMIER

Paris, September 9.
The Premier Henri Queuille, finished up a year as
Premier of France today and claimed that the
country is better off now than at any time since
1938.

M. Queuille is the first man since the war to head
the French Government for as long as a year.

Quoting the cold, hard facts
because he is a very factual
man, M. Queuille claimed the
following improvements over
1948:

1. Coal production up from
4,000,000 to 4,500,000 tons.

2. Agricultural investment up
\$170,000,000 to \$280,000,000.

3. External debit in balance
of trade reduced \$185,000,000.

4. The French franc is near-
ing stability, increasing in value
from a low of .78 Swiss francs to 100 French to a high of 1.2
Swiss to 100 French.

M. Queuille came into office
September 10, 1948, when Robert
Schuman, now Foreign Minister, was forsaken by the Socialists.

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Minimum American consumption
of synthetic rubber, laid
down by the United States Rub-
ber Act, is 225,000 tons but last
year consumption rose to over
400,000 tons. Consumption of
natural rubber was about 600,000
tons.—Reuter.

AMERICA MAY BUY IN MALAYA

London, September 9.
The possible stimulation of
United States purchases of
natural rubber from Malaya is
now being considered by the
working party on stockpiling
at the Washington dollar talks,
political quarters here under-
stand.

There is general appreciation
here that increased purchases
would be contingent on United
States interpretation of its obliga-
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which requires that American
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The strongest men on the
team are Robert Schuman as
Foreign Minister, now en route
to Washington for the mon-
etary talks, and Jules Moch,
Minister of Interior.

Close Call

Under both Premiers Schuman
and Queuille, M. Moch has been
the centre of anti-Communist
activity, calling out troops without
the slightest hesitation and
outnumbering Communist force
with military force whenever he
deemed it necessary to avoid
violence or demonstration.

M. Queuille has survived
several political attacks on his
Government, the closest call
coming when the Minister of
Finance, Andre Marie, was accused
of failing to press charges against
French construction companies who
built the Atlantic Wall for
Hitler.

M. Marie resigned under fire.
M. Queuille replaced him with
handsome young Robert Le Coust,
a Resistance hero.—Associated
Press.

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The idea is to protect buyers
from a decline in the present
price of US\$1.03 per pound after
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In order to encourage pur-
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them to pay at the best price
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ARRIVALS FROM

"CHINON" Japan 9th Oct.
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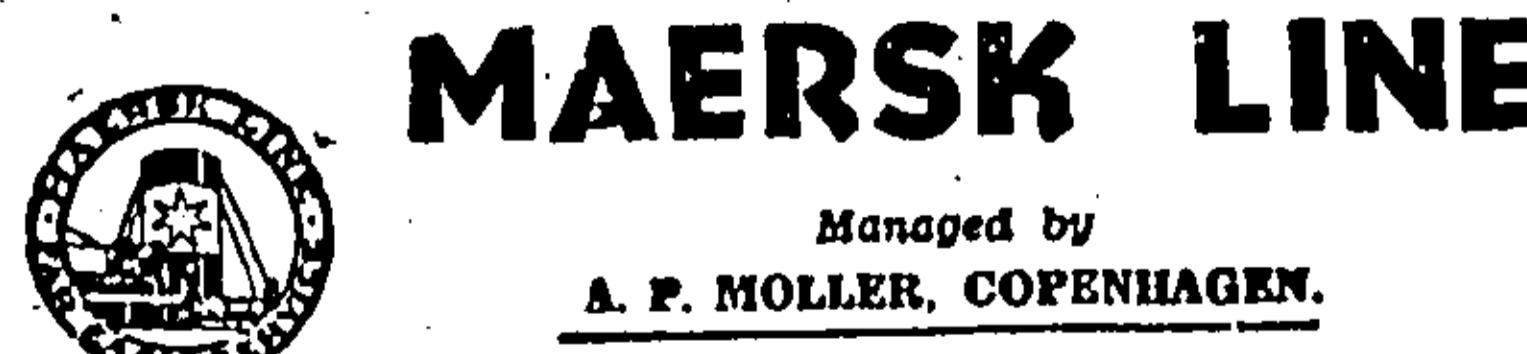
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 Talbot (Thomson) ex-Europe.

TODAY

Belpur (Everett) ex-Singapore.
 Benthall (Loxley) ex-Japan.
 Pundit (Mac Mac) ex-Hongkong.

TOMORROW

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 Fernhill (Thomson) ex-Atlantic Coast.
 Hsiyang (H & S) ex-Hainan.
 Tama (HLL) ex-Hainan.

Van Heuts (HLL) ex-Singapore.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Rijker (HLL) for Manila.
 Shoukung (H & S) for Swatow.
 Shoukung (H & S) for Singapore.
 Tarkhond (Tarkhond) for Manila.

TODAY

Chien Transport (Jardine) for Hongkong.
 Fernhill (Loxley) for London.

Chow (H & S) for Europe.
 Benthall (Loxley) for Europe.
 Tama (HLL) for Japan.

Vessels in Port

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"TSINAN" ... Swatow & Amoy ... 6 p.m. 11th Sept.

"SHENGKING" ... Swatow ... 6 p.m. 13th Sept.

"FENGTIEN" ... Taku, Yokohama & Kobe ... 10 a.m. 15th Sept.

"KWEIYANG" ... Swatow & Amoy ... 5 p.m. 15th Sept.

"SHENGKING" ... Swatow ... 6 p.m. 15th Sept.

"ANHUI" ... Amoy & Swatow ... 10 a.m. 16th Sept.

"HANYANG" ... Inchon & Pusan ... 3 p.m. 16th Sept.

"FUKIEN" ... Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Batavia ... 20th Sept.

"KWEIYANG" ... Saigon ... 3 p.m. 21st Sept.

"ANHUI" ... Singapore, Penang & Belawan ... Noon 21st Sept.

"PAKHOI" ... Bangkok ... 24th Sept.

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"ANHUI" ... Spore, Swatow & Amoy ... 11th/12th Sept.

"HANYANG" ... Inchon & Pusan ... 12th Sept.

"SHENGKING" ... Swatow ... 7 a.m. 12/13th Sept.

"KWEIYANG" ... Saigon & Hoitow ... p.m. 14th Sept.

"TSINAN" ... Amoy ... 10th Sept.

"FUKIEN" ... Kobe & Keelung ... 10th/17th Sept.

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STATE FUNERAL FOR STRAUSS

Munich, September 9. Music from his masterpiece "Der Rosenkavalier" will be played on Monday at the state funeral in Munich of Richard Strauss.

After cremation, the composer's ashes will be buried in the garden of his Alpine home at Garmisch, where he died on Thursday. In conformance with his wish, the Strauss family requested mourners to refrain from sending wreaths to his funeral, but to give the money instead to a fund for aged needy musicians. Associated Press.

MALAYAN KMT CLOSED DOWN

Kuala Lumpur, September 10. The Kuomintang Federation of Malaya is closing down tomorrow under a recent law banning the operation of political parties whose headquarters are outside Malaya. The Malayan Society's last act closed down several months ago under a similar regulation.

The Malayan Society's last act was to dispatch a cable to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek promising continued loyalty despite the end of its activities. Associated Press.

NEW PAKISTAN MINISTERS

Karachi, September 10. The appointment of three new Pakistan Ministers and one Deputy Premier was announced here today. Choudhry Nazir Ahmed Khan becomes Minister for Industries, Sardar Bahadur Khan Minister for Communications and Dr. A. Makkil Minister of Works and Health. Sardar Mohammed Nawaz Khan becomes Deputy Prime Minister. —Reuter.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Hawa, (Regd.) 5 p.m. 10/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 11/8.

Airmail for Kweilin, Chinkiang and Chengtu: Airmail for Tachow, (Regd.) 5 p.m. 10/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 11/8.

Airmail for Amoy: Airmail for Taipei, (Regd.) 6 p.m. 10/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 11/8.

Airmail for Hankow, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Regd.) 6 p.m. 10/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 11/8.

Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Regd.) 6 p.m. 10/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 11/8.

Closing Times by Sea

Monday, SEPTEMBER 12

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Nanking, (Regd.) 11 a.m. (Ord.) 12:30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, U.S.A. and Canada, (Regd.) 1:30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Hongkong, (Regd.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 4 p.m.

Airmail for Tientsin: Airmail for Lushow and Kunming: Airmail for Chinkiang and Chengtu, (Regd.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 4 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Haifa, Cairo, (Nile), Bombay, Dar es Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Colombo, Rome and London: Kowloon: (CPO) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4:30 p.m. (Regd.) 5 p.m. (Ord.) 5:30 p.m. (Regd.) 6 p.m. (Ord.) 6:30 p.m. (Regd.) 7 p.m. (Ord.) 7:30 p.m. (Regd.) 8 p.m. (Ord.) 8:30 p.m. (Regd.) 9 p.m. (Ord.) 9:30 p.m. (Regd.) 10 p.m. (Ord.) 10:30 p.m. (Regd.) 11 p.m. (Ord.) 11:30 p.m. (Regd.) 12 a.m. (Ord.) 12:30 a.m.

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RECREIO WIN 2ND DIV. BOWLS TITLE

KBGC Narrowly Avert Relegation

Club do Recreio won the Second Division Lawn Bowls League Championship yesterday as a result of the unexpected defeat of Filipino Club by five points to nil by Hong Kong Football Club and the Indian Recreation Club taking one and a half points from Kowloon Cricket Club.

This is the second year in succession that the Portuguese Club has won the title.

Kowloon Cricket Club, by scoring three and a half points against Indian Recreation Club, became runners-up in the Second Division.

By virtue of their win over Hong Kong Cricket Club by three points to two, Kowloon Bowling Green Club have avoided relegation by the narrow margin of half a point.

In the other remaining Second Division League match, Craigmorow Cricket Club drew with Taiwoo Dock Club. As a result of their two rink win, however, Taiwoo earned three points from the game.

A friendly game between Stanley Prison Officers Club and Police Recreation Club, the Prison Officers emerged victors by two points to one.

SECOND DIVISION

FC—HKCC

Visiting the Filipino Club at King's Park for their Second Division Lawn Bowls League match, Hong Kong Football Club confounded all critics when they beat their hosts by five points to nil and by a margin of 26 shots, the final score being 68-42.

The visitors served up an excellent performance and each and every member of the team pulled his weight. However, the outstanding bowler of the day was Dr. J.A.R. Selby, who gave an inspired display.

Whether he was drawing to the jack, tailing the jack or picking out woods, he was uncanny and gave his side many shots.

J.S. Howell, playing lead for Debbitton, was very deadly in his drawing to the jack and was consistently good all through.

By their defeat, the Filipino Club have not only lost their slim chance of winning the championship but they have also lost the chance of being runners-up.

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HKFC

J.W. Lee A. Brown E. Strange T.J. Castilho T. Pile B.I. Blekford W.V. Field 16 (Skip) 22 F. Rodriguez A. McAlpine I.S. Castro K. Davies J. Roberts D.A. Rozario Dr. J.A.R. Selby 13 (Skip) 22 W. Johnson J.S. Howell H.J.B.L. Dowbiggin T.K. Li M.N. Rakusen H.Y. Hsu N.J. Debbitton W.C. Odey 13 (Skip) 23 Total 42 Total 68

KCC—IRC

By only beating the Indian Recreation Club in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match at Cox's Road by 3½ points to 1½, Kowloon Cricket Club lost their chance of becoming champions of this Division. However, their victory gave them the right to finish second to Club do Recreio.

Tommy Lock beat Adal by eight shots while Rumjahn and Baker finished all square. Wahab beat the resolute Skinner by four shots.

In the game between Skinner and Wahab, the latter was leading by three shots with one more to play. When the skip went down to roll on the last head, Skinner was lying six shots. Wahab, with his first wood coolly drew first shot and with his second wood put in a blocker, thus giving the Indians a good win.

KCC	IRC
E.R. Rossdale	D.M.A. Razack
C.R. Rosset	A.R.A. Rahim
R.S. Capell	J. Ali
T. Lock	M.Y. Adal
— (Skip)	22 (Skip) 14
H. Gittins	A.M. Kadri
W. Colledge	F.R. Makar
J. Tong	A.M. Rumjahn
T.E. Baker	S.M. Rumjahn
— (Skip)	21 (Skip) 21
A.C. Topham	S.O. Bux
A.W. Ramsay	M.A. Wahab
G. Lee	S.S. Hussain
F.E. Skinner	A.M. Wahab
— (Skip)	16 (Skip) 20
Total	58 Total 55

KBGC—HKCC

By beating the Hong Kong Cricket Club by three points to two in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match at Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club have avoided relegation by a margin of half a point. The victory of the Bowling Green was mainly due to the brilliant win of J.G. Meyer and his merry men over A.W. Brown's rink.

W. Sparke lost to Williamson by seven shots. Shields played a good game while Williamson did all that was expected of him.

KBGC

KBGC	HKCC
R.H. Brown	D. Phillips
T.P. Styles	L.R. Wood
H.A. Lamerton	A.E. Hopkins
J.G. Meyer	A.W. Brown
— (Skip)	25 (Skip) 11
A. Hutton	F.C.B. Black
J.G. Robertson	P. Kennedy
G.C. Norman	H.F. Shields
A. Sparke	W. Williamson
— (Skip)	17 (Skip) 24
F.G. Dominey	A. Graham
P. Hughes	E.J.R. Mitchell
S.H. Strange	R.H. Wild
L.A. Collier	H.A. Edwards
— (Skip)	14 (Skip) 17
Total	56 Total 52

CCC—TDC

Playing at Happy Valley in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match, Craigmorow Cricket Club and Taiwoo Club finished the game with each side scoring 63. The home team won only on one rink, however, thus giving the visitors three points.

CCC

CCC	TDC
P. H. Lau	R. B. Marshall
E. Darros	W. McColl
C. W. Lam	A. Stevens
A. J. Cebello	W. G. McKie
— (Skip)	23 (Skip) 17
F. Lee	B. Baker
S. R. Soltina	R. Riffen
A. H. Rumjahn	J. B. Baxter
M. J. Madhu	J. Chalhoub
— (Skip)	12 (Skip) 17
G. Hong Choy	T. MacLean
G. Lai	D. Daily
S. Marvin	C. Bovaird
E. Franks	J. Kinniburgh
— (Skip)	19 (Skip) 19
Total	53 Total 53

FRIENDLY MATCH

POC—PRC

Entertaining the Police Recreation Club at Stanley in a friendly lawn bowls game, Stanley Officers Club won on two rinks and by 17 shots, the final score being 72-55. The visitors included two of their First Division skips, Shepherd and Forrest.

POC

PRC

D. Neish J. Finney

A. Salmon A. McLeod

L. Bruce A. Brown

W. Higgs C. Pope

— (Skip) 23 (Skip) 10

A. W. Hircok J. Russell

R. J. Grindley J. Goodman

J. McCutcheon G. Davies

A. Jillott J. Forrest

— (Skip) 29 (Skip) 15

C. Jamieson J. Redman

R. Davies W. Apps

J. Scott B. Dewar

J. Grant J. Shepherd

— (Skip) 16 (Skip) 24

Total 72 Total 58

Open Rinks Final Today

(By "RAMBLER")

The first final in the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Championship will be held today at the Kowloon Cricket Club when the Open rinks title will be decided.

At 4 p.m., A.E. Atkins, G.E.F. Thompson, A.J. Hall and L. Sykes (skip) will have A. P. Pereira, J. H. Xavier, J. C. Rodemel and C. C. Perreira (skip) as their opponents.

This game should prove to be a very interesting affair. Although on reputation Sykes and his men should win, they will have to overcome the Portuguese rink.

On their way to the final, Sykes and his men face stiffer opposition. They beat the Omars (holders) in the quarter-final and D. W. Bradbury's rink in the semi-final.

Pereira and his men also did very well to reach the final. They beat J. E. Noronha's rink in the quarter-final and J. McElveen's four in the semi-final.

Both teams will throw all their resources into the game and if the Portuguese boys can reproduce the form they displayed when they beat McElveen, they stand an excellent chance of winning the title.

Mr. Rainey has at his disposal the services of practically all local civilian amateur boxers and lins. It is understood also been promised the support of the United States Navy, which will provide amateur boxers to oppose the local boys.

At Craigmorow Cricket Club, a Chinese rink from the Philippines Club will be meeting a Chinese rink from the Happy Valley Club. This game will start at 4 p.m. and the Valley team will be represented by F. Lee, P. K. Lau, G. H. Choy and Dr. C. W. Lam (skip). Filipino Club Chinese line up will be T. K. Lin, A. Y. Lee, J. W. Lee and H. Y. Hsu (skip). Filipino Club Chinese lost to a Chinese rink from the Kowloon Cricket Club last week.

Postponed Game

The postponed quarter-finals Open Lawn Bowls Pairs game between J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz against H. F. Shields and W. Williamson will be decided today at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

At Craigmorow Cricket Club, a Chinese rink from the Philippines Club will be meeting a Chinese rink from the Happy Valley Club. This game will start at 4 p.m. and the Valley team will be represented by F. Lee, P. K. Lau, G. H. Choy and Dr. C. W. Lam (skip). Filipino Club Chinese line up will be T. K. Lin, A. Y. Lee, J. W. Lee and H. Y. Hsu (skip). Filipino Club Chinese lost to a Chinese rink from the Kowloon Cricket Club last week.

With the erection of a marquee of the type intended of points within easy reach of the public, Mr. Rainey feels that takings will show, without doubt, a very noticeable increase.

It is proposed to make the following charges for admission: Ringside seats (500) at

\$10 a person \$5,000.00

1st Class seats (500) at

\$6 a person \$3,000.00

Gallery seats (1000) at

\$3.50 a person \$3,500.00

Erection Of Marquee Planned For Staging Boxing Tournaments

(By "ROVER")

A scheme for the erection of a marquee, similar to a circus tent and costing approximately \$21,500, for the purpose of staging boxing tournaments, is being considered by the Golden Gloves.

A marquee of the size visualised is expected to hold 2,000 persons and it will be part of the scheme now under consideration to make use of the marquee for boxing contests at suitable sites both on the island and the Mainland alternately.

It is the intention of the Golden Gloves to stage one boxing tournament a month. All contests will be arranged and supervised by Mr. James Rainey, who is well known as a boxing promoter, not only locally, but throughout the Far East.

Mr. Rainey has at his disposal the services of practically all local civilian amateur boxers and lins. It is understood also been promised the support of the United States Navy, which will provide amateur boxers to oppose the local boys.

Mr. Rainey also revealed that Mr. Ralph Shaw, former news correspondent and now Foreign Publicity Director of the Sun Motion Picture Industries Ltd., had, in the interests of boxing, promised to assist the Golden Gloves without charge in connection with publicity.

CHARLES TO DEFEND TITLE ON OCTOBER 14.

San Francisco, September 9.

Ezzard Charles signed today to defend the heavyweight title versus Pat McManus of San Francisco at San Francisco on October 14. Charles will get either \$50,000 or 35 per cent of the gate, whichever is larger. The fight will be 16 rounds.

Valentino, 188 pounds, claims 51 knockouts in 78 fights and has fought two draws with Joe Maxim.—United Press.

LAWN BOWLS QUARTER-FINALS

The Open Singles Quarter Finals which were published on September 3 and which were to have been played off on September 6, were postponed owing to the inclement weather.

These games will now be played on Tuesday, September 13, at 5.15 p.m. as follows:

J. S. Loddolt vs M. B. Hassan

W. J. Howard vs W. Butterworth

J. Tang vs U. M. Onar

B. W. Bradbury vs L. A. Collier.

The capital invested could

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION LOSES

West Hartlepool, September 9.

Stan Rowan, the British and Empire bantamweight champion, lost on points to Teddy Gardner, of Hartlepool, over 10 rounds here tonight.

Gardner won easily, Rowan displaying such poor form that it was difficult to believe that he was the title holder.

Rowan was completely outboxed by an opponent who showed superb ring-craft and who hit him at will.—Reuters.

The USS Floyd Bay will be fielding an all-star game for today's game which is expected to provide thrills galore.

TROPHY OF GOOD TASTE

